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MISCELLANEOUS FRUIT & VEGETABLE BULLETIN- Vol. XXX- No. 65

CARLOT SHIPMENTS FROM ENTIRE UNITED STATES REPORTED FOR FRIDAY, March 31.

(Light shipments from miscellaneous states not listed)

Note: SHIPMENTS OF FRESH FRUITS AND VEGETABLES RELEASED AS "GOVERNMENT PURCHASES" REPRESENT PURCHASES MADE BY THE WAR FOOD ADMINISTRATION IN ITS PRICE SUPPORT PROGRAM. SHIPMENTS FOR ACCOUNT THE ARMY AND NAVY ARE INCLUDED WITH COMMERCIAL MOVEMENT.

POTATOES: Calif 19, Colo 29, Conn 4 com'1, 1 manf, Fla 18, Ida 90 com'1, 23 manf, Maine 309 com'1, 6 manf, Mich 14, Minn 19 com'1, 24 manf, Mont 19, Nebr 39, N Y 11, N Dak 33 com'1, 34 manf, Oreg 25 com'1, 1 manf, Pa 7, S Dak 11, Tex 74, Utah 7, Wash 2, Wis 10, total US 752 com'1, 89 manf; origin not specified 3. APPLES: N Y 7, Oreg 5, Va 31, Wash 112, total US 158. SNAP BEANS & LIMAS: Fla 37, total US 37. CABBAGE: Ariz 3, Calif 8, Fla 64 com'1, 2 Govt purchases, La 5, Tex 30 com'1, 7 Govt pur., total US 110 com'1, 9 Govt pur. CARROTS: Bunched- Ariz 2, Calif 2, Fla 3, Tex 18, total US 25. Topped- N Y 4, Tex 16 com'1, 9 Govt pur; unreported 30th Calif 5. CELERI: Calif 8, Fla 106, total US 114. GRAPEFRUIT: Ariz 6, Calif 1, Fla 87, Tex 80, total US 174. LETTUCE: Ariz, Yuma Dist 3, Ariz 169, Calif 8, total US 181. MIXED CITRUS: Ariz 1, Calif 2, Fla 92 frt, 17 exp, Tex 11 frt, 2 exp, total US 106 frt, 19 exp. MIXED VEGETABLES: Ariz 9, Calif 22, Fla 50 frt, 5 exp, Ga 4, Miss 4, S C 1, Tex 98, Va 4, total US 193 frt, 5 exp. ONIONS: Mich 2, Minn 2, N Y 14, Oreg 6, Tex 44 frt, 4 exp, total US 69 frt, 4 exp; origin not specified 1. ORANGES: Ariz 4, Calif 212, Fla 341, Tex 2, total US 559. SPINACH: Ark 6, Fla 1, Tex 11, Va 8, total US 26. STRAWBERRIES: La 4 exp, total US 4. SWEET POTATOES: Ala 1, Fla 1, Kans 1, La 21, N Jer 1, N C 1, Tenn 1, total US 27. MISCELLANEOUS: Asparagus US 16 frt, 40 exp; Beets Tex 8 com'1, 12 Govt, total US 20; Broccoli US 2; Cauliflower US 37; Cucumbers US 7; Eggplant US 3; Escarole US 8; Greens US 6; Lemons US 69 com'1, 3 manf; Pears US 2; Green Peas US 16; Peppers US 17; Turnips & Rutabagas US 1; origin not specified 11.

CARLOT SHIPMENTS FROM ENTIRE UNITED STATES REPORTED FOR SATURDAY, April 1.

POTATOES: Calif 17, Colo 40, Conn 7, Fla 10, Ida 186 com'1, 9 manf, Iowa 2, Maine 283 com'1, 2 manf, Mass 2, Mich 10, Minn 22 com'1, 5 Govt pur, 20 manf, Mont 8, Nebr 36, N H 2, N Jer 3, N Mex 3, Govt pur, N Y 17, N Dak 39 com'1, 2 Govt pur, 20 manf, Oreg 26, S Dak 2, Tex 58, Utah 14, Wash 11, Wis 12, Wyo 7, total US 817 com'1, 10 Govt pur, 51 manf; orig not spec. 4. APPLES: N Jer 2, N Y 11, Oreg 3, Va 15, Wash 167, total US 199. SNAP BEANS & LIMAS: Calif 1, Fla 16 total US 17. CABBAGE: Ala 2, Ariz 2, Calif 6, Fla 58, La 4, Tex 26 com'1, 3 Govt pur, 2 manf, total US 103; unreported 31st Fla 4, Ga 1, Tex 1 Govt pur, total 8. CARROTS: Bunched- Ariz 3, Fla 4, Tex 8, total US 16. Topped- Ariz 1, Calif 2, N Y 2 com'1, 1 manf, Tex 13 com'1, 2 Govt pur, 1 manf. CELERI: Calif 8, Fla 63, total US 71. GRAPEFRUIT: Ariz 7, Calif 5, Fla 68, Tex 82, total US 162; unreported 31st Ariz 8. LETTUCE: Ariz, Yuma Dist 6, Phoenix Dist 223, Calif 7, Fla 1, total US 237; unreported 31st Ariz, Yuma Dist 1, Phoenix Dist 101, total 102. MIXED CITRUS: Fla 68 frt, 18 exp, Tex 15 frt, 2 exp, total US 84 frt, 20 exp. MIXED VEGETABLES: Ariz 5, Calif 17, Colo 5, Fla 36, La 2, Miss 3, Oreg 1, Tex 75, Va 2, total US 146; orig. not spec. 5. ONIONS: Calif 5, N Y 5, Oreg 6, Tex 38 frt, 2 exp, total US 55 frt, 2 exp; orig not spec. 9; unreported 31st Orig not spec. 11. ORANGES: Ariz 6, Calif 179, Fla 309, Tex 5, total US 499; unreported 31st Ariz 3. SPINACH: Ark 3, Calif 1, Fla 2, Okla 1, Va 9, total US 16. STRAWBERRIES: La 18 exp, total US 18 exp. SWEET POTATOES: La 21, N Jer 1, Tenn 1, Tex 1, total US 24. TOATOES: Fla 32, total US 32; origin not specified 71. MISCELLANEOUS: Asparagus US 18 frt, 32 exp; Beets Tex 8 com'1, 1 Govt pur, total US 9; Broccoli US 3; Cauliflower US 42; unreported 30th US 14; Cucumbers US 2; Eggplant US 5; Escarole US 2; Greens US 8; Lemons US 51 com'1, 3 manf; Pears US 5; Green Peas US 7; orig not spec. 8; Peppers US 14; origin not spec. 2; Tangerines US 1; Turnips & Rutabagas US 1; orig not spec 2.

CARLOT SHIPMENTS FROM ENTIRE UNITED STATES REPORTED FOR SUNDAY, April 2.

POTATOES: Calif 1, Fla 8, Nebr 14, Tex 9 frt, 1 exp, Utah 3, total US 37 frt, 1 exp. APPLES: Wash 10, total US 10. SNAP BEAN: Calif 1, Fla 32, total US 33. CABBAGE: Fla 16 com'1, 1 Govt pur, La 1, Tex 10, total US 28. CARROTS: Bunched- Fla 1, Tex 2, total US 3. Topped- Tex 2 com'1, 1 Govt pur, total US 3. CELERI: Calif 1, Fla 2, total US 3. GRAPEFRUIT: Fla 6, Tex 3, total US 9. LETTUCE: Ariz 24, Calif 3, total US 27. MIXED CITRUS: Fla 16 com'1, 21 exp, total US 16 frt, 21 exp. MIXED VEGETABLES: Calif 3, Fla 3 frt, 5 exp, Tex 7, total US 13 frt, 5 exp; orig not spec 1. ONIONS: Tex 1 exp, total US 1. ORANGES: Ariz 2, Calif 7, Fla 28, total US 37. SPINACH: Okla 1, Tex 1, total US 2. STRAWBERRIES: La 4 exp, total US 4. SWEET POTATOES: La 4, total US 4. TOATOES: Fla 15, total US 15; origin not spec. 40. MISCELLANEOUS: Asparagus US 14 frt, 26 exp; Broccoli US 1; Cauliflower US 4; Eggplant US 2; Greens US 1; Lemons US 11; Green Peas US 2; orig not spec 3; Peppers US 1; Turnips & Rutabagas US 1; orig not specified 1.

FORT WORTH CONSOLIDATED RAILROAD REPORT COVERING 72 HOURS TO 8:00 A. M. April 3.

ARRIVED: Potatoes - 8 Ida, 1 Tex; Apples - 2 Oreg; Bananas - 1; Cabbage - 1 Tex; Gfruit - 1 Tex; Lemons - 1 Calif; Lettuce - 9 Ariz; Mixed Veggies - 1 Calif, 1 Tex; Onions - 1 Orig not spec; Oranges - 1 Calif, 2 Tex; Tomatoes - 1 Fla, 5 Orig not spec; Peppers - 1 Fla. Total Arrivals 37.

DIVERTED: Tomatoes - 3 Orig not spec. total Diverted 3.

UNLOADED: Potatoes - 8 Ida, 1 N Dak; Bananas - 1; Celery - 1 Calif; Gfruit - 2 Tex; Lemons - 1 Calif; Lettuce - 1 Ariz; Mixed Vegetables - 1 Tex; Onions - 1 Orig not spec; Oranges - 2 Tex, 1 Calif; Tomatoes - 2 Fla, 3 Orig not spec; Peppers - 2 Fla. Total Unloads 19.

ON TRACK: Potatoes - 2 Ida, 1 Tex; Apples - 2 Oreg; Cabbage - 1 Tex; Lettuce - 8 Ariz; Mixed Vegetables - 1 Calif, 1 Tex; Oranges - 1 Calif; Tomatoes - 2 Fla, 1 Orig not specified. Total Track 20.

DALLAS CONSOLIDATED RAILROAD REPORT COVERING 24 HOURS TO 8:00 A. M. April 1.

ARRIVED: Potatoes - 1 Tex, 1 Idaho, 1 Colo, 1 Nebr, 1 Wyo; Apples - 1 Wash; Bananas - 5; Cabbage - 1 Tex; Cauliflower - 2 Calif; Celery - 2 Fla; Gfruit - 5 Tex; Lettuce - 6 Ariz, 1 Calif; Mixed Vegetables - 1 Tex; Onions - 1 Tex; Oranges - 3 Calif, 1 Tex; Tomatoes - 2 Fla, 4 Origin not spec; Avocados - 1 Calif; Peppers - 1 Fla. Total Arrivals 43.

DIVERTED: Potatoes - 1 Ida, 1 Nebr; Lemons - 1 Calif; Oranges - 1 Calif. Total Diverted 4.

UNLOADED: Potatoes 5 Ida, 5 Colo, 3 Tex, 1 Wyo; Apples - 1 Wash; Bananas - 3; Cauliflower - 2 Calif; Celery - 2 Fla; Gfruit - 5 Ex; Lemons - 1 Calif; Lettuce - 5 Ariz, 1 Calif; Onions - 1 Tex; Oranges - 3 Tex, 1 Calif, 1 Ariz; Tomatoes - 2 Fla, 4 Origin not specified, total Unloads 48.

ON TRACK: Potatoes - 4 Ida, 1 Nebr, 1 Utah; Apples - 1 Wash; Cabbage - 1 Tex; Gfruit - 1 Tex; Lettuce - 5 Ariz; Mixed Vegetables - 1 Tex; Oranges - 1 Calif; Tomatoes - 4 Origin not specified. Total Track 18.

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LOCAL FRUIT & VEGETABLE MARKET

SALES UNTIL 9:00 A. M. ON THIS MORNING'S WHOLESALE MARKET IN LESS THAN CARLOT QUANTITIES (Unless otherwise stated all quotations are on stock of good merchantable quality and condition.)

APPLES: Wash Comb. Ex Fcy & Fcy, Winesaps bulk per cwt \$9.19.

ASPARAGUS: Tex per doz bnch \$2.00-2.50.

AVOCADOS: Flats, Calif 24-35s \$2.75-3.25.

BANANAS: Per cwt. Mexico \$6.75; Cent. Amer \$7.50, per 40-lb crt \$3.25.

BEANS, SNAP: Tex bu hmprs & bskts Round Stringless \$2.50-3.00.

BEETS: Tex per doz bnch 75-85¢; L.A. crts, 3 doz \$2.00. Topped, per bu bskt or sack \$1.50-2.00.

BROCCOLI: Tex Pony crts, 24s \$5.00; Calif Pony crt, 28s \$4.75.

CABBAGE: Tex domestic round type, 50-lb sack \$1.25-1.50; fair qnty \$1.00.

CABBAGE, PLANT: Tex bu bskts, approx. 2,000 \$4.00-4.50.

CARROTS: Tex L.A. crts, 6 doz \$3.00, per doz bnch 40-50¢; topped, bu bskt & sack \$1.75-2.00.

CAULIFLOWER: Calif Pony crts, 11-12s \$2.75-3.25.

CELERY: Fla 16-in wirebound crts, Golden Heart 2-4 doz \$4.00-4.25, few higher; Pascal, 2-4 doz \$4.50; Calif 22-in 1/2 crts, Golden Heart, 3-3 1/2 doz \$4.50.

COCONUTS: Mex. bulk per doz \$1.80.

GOLLARDS: Tex per doz bnchs 50-75¢.

EGGPLANT: Fla bu bskt, medium size \$5.55; 1 1/2 bu crts \$5.15.

GARLIC: White, per lb Calif 40¢; Mexico 25-30¢.

GRAPEFRUIT: Tex Marsh Seedless, boxes, all sizes \$3.25-3.75; Pinks 40-120s \$3.75-4.25.

LEMONS: Calif boxes 300-360s \$6.50-6.90; 432-490s \$6.00-6.90; 588-638s mostly \$4.50-5.00, few 588s \$6.00.

LETTUCE: L.A. crts, Iceberg type, Calif Imperial Valley, 4 doz \$4.25-4.50; 5 doz \$5.75-4.25; Ariz, Phoenix Dist, 5 doz \$4.25.

LIMES: Mexico boxes 600s \$7.50.

MUSTARD: Tex per doz bnch 75-90¢.

ONIONS: Tex 50-lb sacks, field run, Yellow Bermudas \$5.50-6.00; ord qnty, small size \$3.25; Mexico Crystal White Wax, med to large size, generally good qnty, sacks, approx 55-lbs \$6.00.

GREEN ONIONS: Texas per doz bnch 85¢- \$1.00; ord to fair cond 50-80¢.

ONION PLANTS: Texas Crystal White Wax, crts, approx 6,000 \$4.50-5.00.

ORANGES: Texas 1 3/5 bu wirebound boxes 126-216s \$4.50-5.25; 252-288s mostly \$4.50-4.75, few 288s \$5.75; Calif Navels standard boxes 100-220s \$5.50-5.60; 252-288s \$5.00-5.60; Fla Valencias 1 3/5 bu wirebound boxes 150-252s \$4.75.

PARSLEY: Tex per doz bnch 60-85¢.

PARSNIPS: Texas bu bskts \$3.00-3.25.

PEAS: Tex per lb 12 1/2-15¢.

PEPPERS: Sweet, Calif Wonders, Fla bu bskts, Fcy \$4.00-4.75; 1 1/2 bu crts \$5.75.

POTATOES: Colo Red McClures, US No 1s, size A, washed \$3.75-4.00; US No 2s \$3.00.

Rurals, US No 1s size A, washed \$3.50; Brwn Beautys, US No 1s size A \$3.75; Idaho Russets, US No 1s size A, washed \$4.00-4.25, few fine qnty \$4.55.

Standard \$3.60; Utility \$3.00-3.25; Rurals, Standard grade \$3.25; wyo Triumphs, US No 2s \$3.00.

NEW CROP: Tex Triumphs, 50-lb sacks, US No 1s \$3.75-4.00.

RADISHES: Tex per doz bnch 50-60¢.

RUTABAGAS: Minn US No 1s, washed and waxed, 50-lb sacks \$1.50-1.75.

SPINACH: Tex bu hmprs & baskets \$1.25-1.50.

SQUASH: Texas bu bskts, Yellow \$3.00-3.50, few \$4.00; White \$2.50-3.00, few \$3.50.

STRAWBERRIES: Tex Missionary, 24-pint crt \$6.00.

SWEET POTATOES: Tex Porto Ricans, bu crts, US No 1s \$3.75-4.00, few fine qnty \$4.50; bu bskts, good qnty \$3.50-3.75.

TOMATOES: Lugs, Mexico, repacked, wrapped mostly 6 x 7s & smaller, few 6 x 6s \$3.75-4.50; fair qnty \$3.50; Fla original green ripes & turning, 6 x 7s & larger ord qnty and cond. \$2.75; repacked, 6 x 7s & larger \$3.75-4.50; fair cond. \$3.00.

TURNIP GREENS: Tex per doz bnch 75-90¢.

TURNIPS: Tex per doz bnchs 90¢-\$1.00; Topped, Tex bu bskts & bu sacks \$1.1-1.50.

COMBINED TRACK HOLDINGS IN 14 LEADING MARKETS

	Pots.	Lett.	Onions	Orgs.	Toms.	Apples	Cel.	Cab.	Sweet	Pct.	Gfruit
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REPORTS BY DIRECT LEASED WIRE FROM IMPORTANT MARKETS

POTATO MARKET: CHICAGO, Ill. Old stock: Supplies moderate; for Western stock demand good, market firm; for Northern stock demand very light, market dull and unsettled. On track 228; arrived 1 Colo, 38 Ida, 1 Iowa, 6 Mich, 21 Minn, 1 Mont 20 Nebr, 21 N Dak, 1 Oreg, 7 S Dak, 2 Utah, 10 Wis, 2 Wyo; diverted 28. Track sales carlots outweight & invoice weight, sacked per cwt; Idaho Russets, US No 1s size "A", washed \$3.65-3.70; 1 car 6 oz min \$3.95; Idaho Standard grade, washed and unwashed \$3.35; Idaho Utility grade, unwashed, 1 car \$2.95; Nebr Bliss Triumphs, US No 1s size "A"; washed, jobbed, 1 car \$3.69, some delivered to store \$3.85; S Dak Early Ohios, 1 car US No 1s size A, unwashed \$2.80; Minn & N Dak Red River Valley Section Bliss Triumphs, US Commercials, unwashed, fair qnty, few sales \$1.70-1.90; Early Ohios, 1 car, US Commercials, unwashed \$2.50; Cobblers- no sales rptd. Wis Round Whites, US No 1s, unwashed, few sales \$2.05. NEW STOCK: Supplies light, demand moderate, market slightly weaker. On track 8; arrived 1 Fla, 7 Tex. Track sales, less carlots: Tex 50-lb sacks Bliss Triumphs, wide range in condition of offerings, some showing badly decayed; US No 1s, some showing few spotted sacks \$3.25-3.50, poorer, showing decay- no sales reported.

Monday, April 3, 1944.

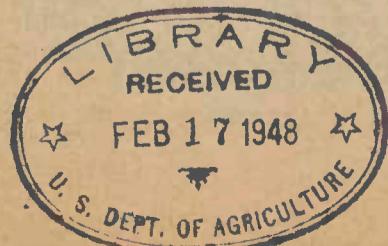
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POTATOES: Calif 10, Colo 23, Conn 5, Fla 3, Idaho 84 frt, 10 mfr, Maine 247 frt, 4 mfr, Mass 2, Mich 21, Minn 28 frt, 20 mfr, Mont 5, Nebr 21, Long Island 3, N.Y. 7, N.D. 50 frt, 1 Government Purchase, 38 mfr, Ore 19, Pa 3, S.D. 7, Tex 16, Utah 13, Wash 8, Wisc 6, total US 592 frt, 1 Government Purchase, 72 mfr; origin not specified 7; unreported 2nd Utah 1 mfr; unreported 1st Mont 6, Ore 1, total US 7; unreported 29th Colo 6; total to date this season, old US 259, 625, including 1,822 Government Purchases; new US 2,207; last season old US 201,456; new US 1,777. APPLES: N.Y. 8, Ore 9, Va 11, Wash 149, total US 177; this season US 33,182, including 2 Government Purchases; last season US 44,738. BEANS, SNAP AND LIMA: Fla 7, total US 8; this season US 5,306; last season US 3,608.

CABBAGE: Fla 11, La 2, Texas 3 frt, 1 Government Purchase, total US 18 frt, 1 Government Purchase; this season US 10,615, including 324 Government Purchases; last season US 7,193. CARROTS: Bunched- Calif 25, Fla 2, Texas 8, total US 36; this season old US 24,682, including 46 Government Purchases; new US 8,306; last season old US 19,483, including 44 Government Purchases; new US 9,412. TOPPED- Ariz 2, Calif 2, N.Y. 2, Texas 5 frt, 3 Government Purchases, total US 11 frt, 3 Government Purchases. CELERY: Calif 6, Fla 17, total US 23; this season US 13,178; last season US 11,138. GRAPEFRUIT: Ariz 9, Fla 3, Texas 55, total US 103; this season US 22,413; last season US 25,129. LETTUCE: Ariz 206, Calif 8, total US 214; this season US 33,418; last season US 28,351. MIXED CITRUS FRUIT: Calif 3, Fla 41 frt, 4 exp, Texas 8, total US 53 frt, 4 exp; this season US 17,400; last season US 15,112. MIXED VEGETABLES: Ariz 8, Calif 17, Fla 19 frt, 1 exp, Idaho 3, Texas 28 frt, 1 exp, Va 2, total US 78 frt, 2 exp; origin not specified 4; unreported 1st Fla 5 exp; this season US 18,556; last season US 15,651. ONIONS: N.Y. 12, Ore 11, Texas 1 frt, 2 exp, total US 25 frt, 2 exp; origin not specified 2; this season old US 24,796, including 68 Government Purchases; new US 227; last season old US 32,217; new US 30. ORANGES: Ariz 2, Calif 163, Fla 205, Texas 8, total US 378; this season US 57,586; last season US 48,508. SPINACH: Ark 5, Okla 3, Texas 6, Va 7, total US 22; unreported 1st Texas 7, Va 1, total US 8; this season US 5,180; last season US 4,803. STRAWBERRIES: La 22 exp, total US 22 exp; this season US 279; last season US 47. SWEET POTATOES: La 5, total US 6; this season US 8,483; last season US 8,240. TOMATOES: Fla 5, total US 5; origin not specified 121; this season US 3,952; last season US 2,462. MISCELLANEOUS: Asparagus total US 48 frt, 22 exp; Beets Texas 7 frt, 1 Government Purchase, total US 7 frt, 1 Government Purchase; Broccoli total US 2; Cauliflower total US 43; Cucumbers total US 6; Egg Plant total US 1; Escarole total US 2; Greens total US 2; Lemons total US 36 frt, 4 mfr; Pears total US 10; Peas total US 10, origin not specified; Peppers total US 10, origin not specified 5; Turnips and Rutabagas total US 2, origin not specified 14.

FORT WORTH CONSOLIDATED RAILROAD REPORT COVERING 24 HOURS TO 8:00 A. M. April 4.

ARRIVED: Potatoes - 2 Texas; Apples - 1 Wash; Bananas - 3 origin not specified; Celery - 1 Fla; Lettuce - 6 Ariz; Tomatoes - 3 origin not specified. Total Arrivals 16.

DIVERTED: Lettuce - 1 Ariz. Total Diverted 1.

UNLOADED: Apples - 1 Ore; Bananas - 3 origin not specified; Celery - 1 Fla; Lettuce - 4 Ariz; Mixed Vegetables - 1 Calif, 1 Texas; Oranges - 1 Calif; Tomatoes - 2 Fla. Total Unloaded 14.

ON TRACK: Potatoes - 3 Idaho, 3 Texas; Apples - 1 Ore, 1 Wash; Cabbage - 1 Texas; Lettuce - 9 Ariz; Tomatoes - 4 origin not specified. Total On Track 22.

DALLAS CONSOLIDATED RAILROAD REPORT COVERING 48 HOURS TO 8:00 A. M. April 3.

ARRIVED: Potatoes - 1 Idaho, 3 Colo, 1 Ore, 2 Texas; Apples - 4 Wash; Bananas - 2 origin not specified; Cabbage - 1 Texas; Grapefruit - 5 Texas; Lemons - 4 Calif; Lettuce - 3 Ariz; Oranges - 1 Texas; Sweet Potatoes - 1 Texas; Tomatoes - 1 Fla, 7 origin not specified; Green Onions - 1 Texas. Total Arrived 43.

DIVERTED: Apples - 1 Wash; Lemons - 1 Calif; Tomatoes - 1 origin not specified. Total Diverted 3.

UNLOADED: Potatoes 9 Idaho, 1 Nebr, 1 Texas, 1 Ore; Apples - 2 Wash; Bananas - 2 origin not specified; Cabbage - 2 Texas; Grapefruit - 5 Texas; Lemons - 1 Calif; Lettuce - 6 Ariz; Mixed Vegetables - 1 Texas; Oranges - 1 Texas; Sweet Potatoes - 1 Texas; Tomatoes - 1 origin not specified; Green Onions - 1 Texas. Total Unloaded 35.

ON TRACK: Potatoes - 3 Colo, 2 Idaho, 1 Texas, 1 Utah; Apples - 2 Wash; Grapefruit - 1 Texas; Lemons - 2 Calif; Oranges - 1 Calif; Tomatoes - 1 Fla, 9 origin not specified. Total On Track 23.

F.O.B. SHIPPING POINT INFORMATION REPORTED FOR MONDAY, April 3.

LETTUCE: PHOENIX DIST, Ariz. Min 55°, Max 85°. Demand very good, market stronger. Sales f.o.b. shipping point: Crates, Iceberg type, 4-5 doz, heavy to 5 doz mostly \$2.25; some special marks higher; some fair quality and condition lower; heavy 4 doz and straight 4 doz \$2.50-2.75, best mostly \$2.65-2.75; top ice extra. Sizes: 27%4 doz, 73%5 doz.

POTATOES: IDAHO FALLS. UPPER VALLEY POINTS: Min 27°, Max 46°, partly cloudy. Good wire inquiry; US No 1s- offerings light, demand good, market firm; US No 2s- offerings fairly liberal, demand slow, market dull. Delivered sales shipping point basis: 100-lb sacks Russets, US No 1s size "A", unwashed \$2.81-2.89, mostly \$2.89; Idaho Standard grade mostly \$2.59, few lower; US No 2s, few sales \$2.30-2.35. LAST REPORT.

LOWER RIO GRANDE VALLEY, Tex. Sunday night light to heavy rain most points, hail some points. Practically no haulings account wet fields, too few sales to establish market.

ONIONS: RAYMONDVILLE, Tex. Demand very good but practically no haulings account wet fields, no sales reported.

CELERY: SINFORD-CVILDO SECTION, Fla. Rained most of day. Haulings very light. Golden, Heart- no sales reported; Pascal type- too few sales to quote.

STRAWBERRIES: HAMMOND, La. Cool, clear. Demand very good, market stronger. 16 cars offered, 10 cars sold at auction. Crates, 24 pint Std. & display, Klondikes and Klonmeres, 80-85% US. No 1 quality \$7.42½-7.82½; average \$7.70.

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SALES UNTIL 9:00 A. M. ON THIS MORNING'S WHOLESALE MARKET IN LESS THAN CARLOT QUANTITIES (Unless otherwise stated all quotations are on stock of good merchantable quality and condition.)

APPLES: Wash boxes Comb. Ex Fcy & Fcy, Winesaps \$4.12-4.21.

ASPARAGUS: Tex per doz bnch \$2.00-2.50.

AVOCADOS: Flats, Calif 24-35s \$2.75-3.25.

BANANAS: Per cwt. Mexico \$6.75; Cent. Amer \$7.50, per 40-lb crt \$3.25.

BEETS, SNAP: Tex bu hmprs & bskts Round Stringless \$2.50-3.00.

BEETS: Tex per doz bnch 75-85¢; L.A. crt, 3 doz \$2.00; Topped, per bu bskt or sack \$1.50-2.00.

BROCCOLI: Tex Pony crt, 24s \$5.00; per doz bnchs \$3.00; Calif Pony crt, 28s \$4.75.

CABBAGE: Tex domestic round type, 50-lb sack \$1.00-1.25; few \$1.50.

CABBAGE PLANT: Tex bu bskts, approx. 5,000 \$4.00-4.50.

CARROTS: Tex L.A. crt, 6 doz \$3.00, per doz bnch 40-50¢; topped, bu bskt & sack \$1.75-2.00.

CAULIFLOWER: Calif Pony crt, 11-12s \$2.75-3.25.

CELERY: Fla 16-in wirebound crt, Golden Heart, 2-4 doz \$4.00-4.25, few higher; Paschal, 2-4 doz \$4.50; Calif 22-in 1/2 crt, Golden Heart, 3-3½ doz \$4.50.

COCONUTS: Mex. bulk per doz \$1.80.

COLLARDS: Tex per doz bnchs 50-75¢.

EGGPLANT: Fla bu bskt, medium size \$3.55; 1½ bu crt \$5.15.

GARLIC: White, per lb Calif 40¢; Mexico 25-30¢.

GRAPEFRUIT: Tex Marsh Seedless, boxes, all sizes \$3.25-3.75; Pinks 46-126s \$3.75-4.25.

LEMONS: Calif boxes 300-360s \$6.50-6.90; 452-490s \$6.00-6.90; 588-638s mostly \$4.50-5.00; few 588s \$6.00.

LETTUCE: L.A. crt, Iceberg type, Calif Imperial Valley, 4 doz \$4.25-4.50; 5 doz \$3.75-4.25; Ariz, Phoenix Dist, 5 doz \$4.25.

LIMES: Mexico boxes 600s \$7.50.

MUSTARD: Tex per doz bnch 75-90¢.

ONIONS: Tex 50-lb sacks, field run, Yellow Bermudas \$5.50-6.00; ord qlt, small size \$3.25; Mexico Crystal White Wax, med to large size, generally good qlt, sacks, approx 55-lbs \$5.50-6.00.

GREEN ONIONS: Tex per doz bnch 85¢- \$1.00; ord to fair cond 50-80¢.

ONION PLANTS: Texas Crystal White Wax, crt, approx 6,000 \$4.50-5.00.

ORANGES: Texas 1 3/5 bu wirebound boxes 126-210s \$4.50-5.25; 252-288s mostly \$4.50-4.75, few 288s \$5.75; Calif Navel std boxes 100-220s \$5.50-6.00; 252-288s \$5.00-5.60; Fla Valencias 1 3/5 bu wirebound boxes 150-252s \$4.75.

PARSLEY: Tex per doz bnch 60-85¢.

PARSNIPS: Texas bu bskts \$2.50.

PEAS: Tex per lb 10-12½¢.

PEPPERS: Sweet, Calif Wonders, Fla bu bskts, Fcy \$4.00-4.75; 1½ bu crt \$5.75.

POTATOES: Colo Red McClures, US No 1s, size A, washed \$3.75-4.00; US No 2s \$3.00; Rurals, US No 1s size A, washed \$3.50; Brown Beautys, US No 1s size A \$3.75; Idaho Russets, US No 1s size A, washed \$4.00-4.25, few fine qlt \$4.55; Std \$3.60; Utility \$3.00-3.25; Rurals, Std grade \$3.25; Wyo Triumphs, US No 2s \$3.00.

NEW CROP: Tex Triumphs, 50-lb sacks, US No 1s \$3.75-4.00.

RADISHES: Tex per doz bnch 50-60¢.

RUTABAGAS: Minn US No 1s, washed and waxed, 50-lb sacks \$1.50-1.75.

SPINACH: Tex bu hmprs & baskets \$1.25-1.50.

SQUASH: Texas bu bskts, Yellow \$2.75-3.50, few \$4.00; White \$2.50-3.00, few \$3.50.

STRAWBERRIES: Tex Missionary, 24-pint crt \$6.00-6.50.

SWEET POTATOES: Tex Porto Ricans, bu crt, US No 1s \$3.75-4.00, few fine qlt \$4.50; bu bskts, good qlt \$3.50-3.75.

TOMATOES: Lugs, Mexico, repacked, wrapped mostly 6 x 7s & smaller, few 6 x 6s \$3.50-4.00; few \$3.25; Fla original green ripes & turning, 6 x 7s & larger ord qlt and cond. \$2.75; repacked, 6 x 7s & larger \$3.75-4.50; fair cond. \$3.00.

TURNIPS, GREENS: Tex per doz bnch 75-90¢.

TURNIPS: Tex per doz bnchs 90¢-\$1.00; Topped, Tex bu bskts & bu sacks \$1.00-1.50.

COMBINED TRACK HOLDINGS IN 14 LEADING MARKETS										
	Pots.	Lett.	Onions	Orgs.	Toms.	Apples	Cel.	Cab.	Sweet Pot.	Gfruit
Tue April 4	675	376	50	280	240	121	212	145	—	139
Tue March 28	790	336	32	241	171	77	217	234	26	125

REPORTS BY DIRECT LEASED WIRE FROM IMPORTANT MARKETS

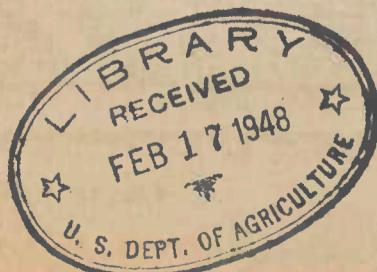
POTATO MARKET: CHICAGO, Ill. Old stock: Supplies moderate; for Western stock-demand good, market firm; for Northern stock demand rather slow, market dull. On track 194. Arrived 25 Ida, 2 Mich, 20 Minn, 3 Nebr, 11 N Dak, 2 Oreg, 6 S Dak, 4 Wis, 1 Wyo; diverted 47. Track sales, carlots outweigh and invite weight: Idaho Russets, Utility grade, unwashed \$2.90; Idaho Standard grade, unwashed \$3.35; jobbing sales, US No 1s size "A", washed \$3.75; 6 ounce minimum \$3.95; 8 ounce minimum \$4.03; Nebr Bliss Triumphs- no sales reported. Minn & N Dak Red River Valley Section Bliss Triumphs, US Commercials, unwashed \$2.10, poor qlt, showing decay and sprouts \$1.45-1.55; Early US Commercials, unwashed, some fair qlt \$2.35-2.60. NEW STOCK: Supplies light, demand moderate, market about steady. On track 6; arrived 1 Fla, 6 Tex. Track sales, less carlots: Tex 50-lb sacks Bliss Triumphs, US No 1s \$3.50-3.60, few \$3.75.

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MISCELLANEOUS FRUIT & VEGETABLE BULLETIN- Vol. XXX- No. 67

CARLOT SHIPMENTS FROM ENTIRE UNITED STATES REPORTED FOR TUESDAY, April 4.

(Light shipments from miscellaneous states not listed)

Note: SHIPMENTS OF FRESH FRUITS AND VEGETABLES RELEASED AS "GOVERNMENT PURCHASES" REPRESENT PURCHASES MADE BY THE WAR FOOD ADMINISTRATION IN ITS PRICE SUPPORT PROGRAM. SHIPMENTS FOR ACCOUNT THE ARMY AND NAVY ARE INCLUDED WITH COMMERCIAL MOVEMENT.

POTATOES: Calif 11, Colo 43, Conn 4, Fla 8, Ida 126 frt, 22 manf, Maine 291 com'1, 4 manf, Mass 2, Mich 21, Minn 18 com'1, 2 Govt purchases, 24 manf; Mont 5, Nebr 39 com'1, 6 manf, Nev 3, N.Y. 14, N.Dak 46 com'1, 1 Govt purchases, 25 manf, Oreg 23, Pa 3, S.Dak 14, Tex 39, Utah 9, Wis 11 com'1, 1 Govt pur, Wash 4, Wyo 3 com'1, 6 manf, total US 837 com'1, 4 Govt purchases, 87 manf; origin not specified 8; unreported 3rd Utah 1; the 31st N.C 1 Govt pur; the 30th Conn 1, N.C 1 Govt pur, total 2; unreported 29th Calif 2. APPLES: 111 2, Mich 2, N.Y. 3, Oreg 11, Va 6, Wash 164, total US 188. SNAP BEANS & LIMAS: Calif 1, Fla 22, total US 23. CABBAGE: Ala 2, Ariz 2, Calif 5, Fla 38, La 4, Tex 13 com'1, 1 Govt pur, 4 manf, total US 64 com'1, 1 Govt pur, 4 manf; unreported 31st Tex 1. CARROTS: Bunched- Ariz 4, Calif 59, Fla 3, Tex 7, total US 73; unreported 3rd Calif 1. Topped- Calif 3, N.Y. 1, Tex 9 com'1, 4 Govt pur, total US 13 com'1, 4 Govt purchases. CELERY: Calif 7, Fla 64, total US 71. GRAPEFRUIT: Ariz 12, Calif 5, Fla 47, Tex 41, total US 105; deduct from 1st Tex 6. LETTUCE: Ariz 277, Calif 10, total US 287; deduct from 3rd Calif 1. MIXED CITRUS: Ariz 2, Calif 10, Fla 25 frt, 15 exp, Tex 10, total US 47 frt, 15 exp. MIXED VEGETABLES: Ariz 11, Calif 16, Fla 27 frt, 5 exp, Ga 2, La 3, Miss 4, Tex 68 com'1, 2 Govt purchases, total US 132 com'1, 2 Govt pur, 5 exp; origin not specified 1; unreported 1st Tex 6. ONIONS: Colo 4, N.Y. 11, Oreg 6, Tex 1, total US 23; origin not specified 4. ORANGES: Ariz 2, Calif 199, Fla 160, Tex 7, total US 368. STRAWBERRIES: La 11 exp, total US 11 exp. SWEET POTATOES: La 12, Tex 1, total US 13. TOMATOES: Fla 12, total US 12; origin not specified 83. MISCELLANEOUS: Asparagus US 38 frt, 15 exp; Beets Tex 14 com'1, 5 Govt pur, total US 15 com'1, 5 Govt purchases. Broccoli US 4; Cauliflower US 34; Cucumbers US 4; Escarole US 3; Greens US 4; Lemons US 62 com'1, 4 manf; Pears US 3; Green Peas US 11; origin not spec 1; Peppers US 14; origin not spec 4; Turnips & Rutabagas Tex 1, total US 4; origin not specified 15.

FORT WORTH CONSOLIDATED RAILROAD REPORT COVERING 24 HOURS TO 8:00 A. M. April 5.

ARRIVED: Potatoes - 5 Ida; Apples - 1 Wash; Cabbage - 1 Tex; Lemons - 1 Calif; Lettuce - 3 Ariz; Mixed Vegetables - 1 Tex; Oranges - 1 Calif; Tomatoes - 4 Origin not Specified; Carrots - 1 Tex. Total Arrivals 16.

DIVERTED: Potatoes - 1 Tex; Lettuce - 6 Ariz; Tomatoes - 2 Origin not specified. Total Diverted 9.

UNLOADED: Potatoes - 3 Idaho; Apples - 1 Oreg, 1 Wash; Cabbage - 1 Tex; Mixed Vegetables - 1 Tex; Oranges - 1 Calif; Carrots - 1 Tex. Total Unloads 9

ON TRACK: Potatoes - 3 Idaho, 2 Tex; Apples - 1 Wash; Cabbage - 1 Tex; Lemons - 1 Calif; Lettuce - 6 Ariz; Tomatoes - 6 Origin not specified. Total Track 20.

DALLAS CONSOLIDATED RAILROAD REPORT COVERING 24 HOURS TO 8:00 A. M. April 4.

ARRIVED: Potatoes - 2 Ida, 1 Wyo, 2 Tex, 1 Colo; Celery - 1 Fla; Grapefruit - 2 Tex; Lemons - 1 Calif; Lettuce - 3 Ariz; Oranges - 1 Tex; Tomatoes - 1 Fla, 3 Origin not Specified. Total Arrivals 18.

DIVERTED: Potatoes - 1 Tex; Lemons - 1 Calif; Oranges - 1 Calif. Total Diverted 3.

UNLOADED: Potatoes - 1 Tex, 4 Ida, 3 Colo, 1 Utah, 1 Wyo; Apples - 2 Wash; Celery - 1 Fla; Grapefruit - 2 Tex; Lettuce - 2 Ariz; Oranges - 1 Tex; Tomatoes - 2 Fla, 1 Origin not specified. Total Unloads 21.

ON TRACK: Potatoes - 1 Ida, 1 Colo, 1 Tex; Grapefruit - 1 Tex; Lemons - 2 Calif; Lettuce - 1 Ariz; Tomatoes - 11 Origin not specified. Total Track 18.

F.O.B. SHIPPING POINT INFORMATION REPORTED FOR TUESDAY, April 4.

LETTUCE: PHOENIX DIST, Ariz. Min 52°, Max 91°, clear. Demand very good, market stronger. Sales f.o.b. shipping point: Crates, Iced packs, 4-5 dozen, heavy to 5 doz mostly \$2.50, some \$2.75, poorer lower; straight 4 doz and heavy to 4 doz mostly \$3.00, some \$2.75; dry pack, 4 doz \$2.75; top ice extra. sizes: 26% 4 doz, 74% 5 doz.

POTATOES: LOWER RIO GRANDE VALLEY, Tex. Mild, partly cloudy. Demand moderate, market slightly weaker. Straight and mixed cars, sales f.o.b. shipping point: 50-lb sacks Bliss Triumphs, US No 1s, 1 1/2 inch minimum, washed \$2.65; unwashed 10¢ lower; wire sales 10¢ higher; in mixed cars few higher; precooling extra.

ONIONS: RAYMONDVILLE, Tex. Demand very good but practically no haulings account wet fields; no sales reported.

STRAWBERRIES: HAMMOND, La. Cool, clear, frost Tues morning, some damage to open blooms. Demand fair, market about steady; 8 cars offered at auction, 5 cars sold. Crates, 24 pint Std. and display, Klondikes and Klonmores, approximately 80-85% US No 1 qnty \$7.60-7.75, average \$7.66.

SNAP BEANS: BELLEGLADE SECTION, Fla. LAKE OKEECHOBEE: Rained during morning, clear in afternoon. Haulings moderate, demand slow, market about steady. Sales to local buyers: Fidd pack, bu hmpers, Bountifuls, ordinary to fair qnty mostly \$1.30, few \$1.35; Tendergreens, ordinary to fair qnty \$2.15; packing house stock, bu hmpers, Stringless Black Valentines, ordinary to fair qnty \$2.00-2.50; Plentifuls, fair qnty and Tendergreens ordinary to fair qnty \$2.25-2.75; some shipments rolled unsold.

CELERY: SANFORD-OVIEDO SECTION, Fla. Partly cloudy, mild. Haulings moderate; 4 doz & larger demand fair, market about steady; 6 doz and smaller demand slow, market weaker. Sales f.o.b. shipping point: 16-in crts, trimmed tops, individually washed and precooled, Golden Heart, mostly fair qnty, 3-4 doz \$1.85-2.00; 6-10 doz \$1.50-1.75, few high as \$2.25; Pascal type- too few sales to quote; precooling 10¢ extra. According to shippers, this week should end heavy shipments of sand land celery. Few shipments of muck land celery are beginning to move.

LAKE OKEECHOBEE SECTION, Fla. Haulings light, demand slow, market dull. Sales f.o.b. shipping point: 16-in crts, trimmed tops, Golden Heart, individually washed and precooled including many fair qnty, 3-4 doz \$2.00-2.10; 6-10 dozen \$2.00-2.25.

CAULIFLOWER: SANTA MARIA, Calif. Demand moderate, market slightly weaker. Sales f.o.b. shipping point & not wire sales: Pony crts, 12s & larger, fair to good qnty mostly \$1.85; top ice extra. (over)

SALES UNTIL 9:00 A. M. ON THIS MORNING'S WHOLESALE MARKET IN LESS THAN CARLOT QUANTITIES (Unless otherwise stated all quotations are on stock of good merchantable quality and condition.

APPLES: Wash boxes Comb. Ex Fcy & Fcy, Winesaps \$4.12-4.22.
ASPARAGUS: Tex per doz bnch \$2.00-2.50.
AVOCADOS: Flats, Calif 24-35s \$2.75-3.25.
BANANAS: Per cwt. Mexico \$6.75; Cent. Amer \$7.50.
BEANS, SNAP: Tex bu hmprs & bskts Round Stringless \$2.50-3.00.
BEETS: Tex per doz bnch 75-85¢; L.A. crts, 3 doz \$2.00; Topped, per bu bskt or sack \$1.50-2.00.
BROCCOLI: Tex Pony crts, 24s \$5.00; per doz bnchs \$3.00; Calif Pony crts, 28s \$4.75.
CABBAGE: Tex domestic round type, 50-lb sack \$1.00-1.25, few \$1.35.
CABBAGE PLANTS: Tex bu bskts, approx. 2,000 \$4.00-4.50.
CARROTS: Tex L.A. crts, 6 doz \$5.00, per doz bnch 40-50¢; topped, bu bskt & sack \$1.75-2.00.
CAULIFLOWER: Calif Pony crts, 11-12s \$2.75-3.25.
CELERY: Fla 16-in wirebound crts, Golden Heart 2-4 doz \$4.00-4.25, few higher; Pascal, 2-4 doz \$4.50; Calif 16-in nailed crts, Golden Heart, 3-3½ doz \$4.50.
COCONUTS: Mex. bulk per doz \$1.80.
COLLARDS: Tex per doz bnchs 50-75¢.
EGGPLANT: Fla bu bskts, medium siz \$3.55-4.50; 1½ bu crts \$5.15.
GARLIC: White, per lb Calif 40¢; Mexico 25-30¢.
GRAPEFRUIT: Tex Marsh Seedless, boxes, all sizes \$3.25-3.75; Pinks 46-126s \$3.75-4.25.
LEMONS: Calif boxes 300-360s \$6.50-6.90; 432-490s \$6.00-6.90; 588-638s mostly \$4.50-5.00, few 588s \$6.00.
LETUCE: L.A. crts, Iceberg type, Ariz, Phoenix Dist, 4-5 doz \$3.75-4.25.
LIMES: Mexico boxes 600s \$7.50.
MUSTARD: Tex per doz bnch 75-90¢.
ONIONS: Tex 50-lb sacks, field run, Yellow Bermudas \$5.50-6.00; ord qlt, small size \$3.25; Mexico Crystal White Wax, med to large size, generally good qlt, sacks approx. 55-lbs \$5.50-6.00.

GREEN ONIONS: Tex per doz bnch 85¢-1.00; ord to fair cond 50-80¢.
ONION PLANTS: Tex Crystal White Wax, crts, approx. 6,000 \$4.50-5.00.
ORANGES: Tex 1 3/5 bu wirebound boxes, 126-216s \$4.50-5.25; 252-288s mostly \$4.50-4.75, few 288s \$5.75; Calif Navel std. boxes 100-220s \$5.50-5.60; 252-288s \$5.00-5.60; Fla Valencias 1 3/5 bu wirebound boxes 150-252s \$4.75.
PARSLEY: Tex per doz bnch 60-85¢.
PARSNIPS: Texas bu bskts \$2.50.
PEAS: Tex per lb 8-10¢.
PEPPERS: Sweet, Calif Wonders, Fla bu bskts, Fcy \$4.00-4.75; 1½ bu crts \$5.75.
POTATOES: Colo Red McClures, US No 1s, size A, washed \$3.75-4.00; US No 2s \$3.00; Rurals, US No 1s size A, washed \$3.50; Brown Beautys, US No 1s size A \$3.75; Idaho Russets, US No 1s size A, washed \$4.00-4.25, few fine qlt \$4.55; Std \$3.60; Utility \$3.00-3.25; Rurals, Std grade \$3.25; Wyo Triumphs, US No 2s \$3.00.
NEW CROP: Tex Triumphs, 50-lb sacks, US No 1s \$3.50-3.75, few \$4.00.
RADISHES: Tex per doz bnch 50-60¢.
RUTABAGAS: Minn US No 1s, washed & waxed 50-lb sacks \$1.50-1.75.
SPINACH: Tex bu hmprs & bskts \$1.25-1.50.
SQUASH: Tex bu bskts, Yellow & White \$2.50-3.00, few Yellow higher.
STRAWBERRIES: Tex Missionary, 24-pint crt \$6.00-6.50.
SWEET POTATOES: Tex Porto Ricans, bu crts, US No 1s \$4.00-4.50, mostly \$4.00-4.25; bu bskts, good qlt \$3.50-3.75.
TOMATOES: Lugs, Fla & Mexico, repacks, wrapped, 6 x 7s & larger \$3.75-4.00; ord to fair qlt mostly \$3.00-3.50, few \$2.75.
TURNIP GREENS: Tex per doz bnch 75-90¢.
TURNIPS: Tex per doz bnchs 90¢-\$1.00; Topped, Tex bu bskts & bu sacks \$1.00-1.50.

COMBINED TRACK HOLDINGS IN 14 LEADING MARKETS											
	Pots.	Lett.	Onions	Orgs.	Toms.	Apples	Cel.	Cab.	Straw.	Gfruit	
Wed April 5	614	337	49	259	214	112	184	122	5	136	
Wed March 29	632	302	26	237	192	49	207	222	-	117	

REPORTS BY DIRECT LEASED WIRE FROM IMPORTANT MARKETS

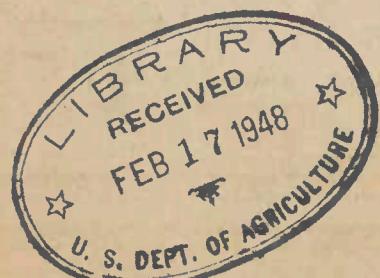
POTATO MARKET: CHICAGO, Ill. Old stock: Supplies rather light; for Western stock, best demand moderate, market firm; for Northern stock demand slow, for best market about steady for fair qlt market dull and weak. On track 161; arrived 25 Ida, 6 Mich, 3 Minn, 10 Nebr, 8 N Dak, 1 S Dak, 1 Utah, 2 Wis, 2 Wyo; diverted 28. Track sales, carlots outweigh and invoice weight, sacked per cwt: Idaho Russets, US No 1s size "A", unwashed, 1 car \$3.65, jobbed \$3.77-3.80; Idaho Standard grade, unwashed, few sales \$3.25-3.40; Idaho Utility grade, washed and unwashed, few sales \$2.85-2.90; Minn & N Dak Red River Section Bliss Triumphs, US Commercials, unwashed, showing sprouts, few sales \$1.65-1.75; Cobblers, 1 car generally good qlt, unwashed \$2.05; 1 car US Commercials, unwashed \$1.85, showing sprouts \$1.40; Early Ohios, 1 car showing sprouts \$1.75; Mich Round Whites, US No 1s, unwashed, few sales \$2.10; Wis Chippewas, US No 1s, unwashed, 1 car \$2.10. NEW STOCK: Supplies moderate demand rather slow, market steady for best stock. On track 11; arrived 13 Tex; diverted 2. Track sales, less carlots: Texas 50-lb sacks Bliss Triumphs, US No 1s, 1½ inch minimum, washed, few sales \$3.40, few best \$3.60; poorer showing decay- no sales reported.

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CARLOT SHIPMENTS FROM ENTIRE UNITED STATES REPORTED FOR WEDNESDAY, April 5.

(Light shipments from miscellaneous states not listed)

Note: SHIPMENTS OF FRESH FRUITS AND VEGETABLES RELEASED AS "GOVERNMENT PURCHASES" REPRESENT PURCHASES MADE BY THE WAR FOOD ADMINISTRATION IN ITS PRICE SUPPORT PROGRAM. SHIPMENTS FOR ACCOUNT THE ARMY AND NAVY ARE INCLUDED WITH COMMERCIAL MOVEMENT.

POTATOES: Calif 31, Colo 26, Conn 4, Fla 9, Ida 106 com'1, 16 manf, Maine 280 com'1, 2 manf, Mich 9, Minn 21 com'1, 4 manf, Mont 8, Nebr 27 com'1, 1 manf, N.Y. 8, N.C. 1 Govt pur, N.Dak 24 com'1, 3 Govt pur, 32 manf, Oreg 22, Pa 5 com'1, 5 manf, S.Dak 5, Tex 53, Utah 3 com'1, 1 manf, Wash 8, Wis 13 com'1, 1 Govt pur, Wyo 6 com'1, 6 manf, total US 617 com'1, 5 Govt pur, 70 manf; origin not specified 4; deduct from 1st Minn 4 manf. APPLES: N.Y. 2, Oreg 8, Va 8, Wash 148, total US 168; unreported 31st Va 2. SNAP BEANS & LIMAS: Calif 1, Fla 39, total US 40. CABBAGE: Ala 2, Ariz 3, Calif 6, Fla 86, La 10, Tex 47 com'1, 6 manf, 2 Govt pur, total US 155 com'1, 6 manf, 2 Govt purchases; unreported 4th Tex 3. CARROTS: Bunched- Ariz 6, Calif 72, Tex 8, total US 92. Topped- Ariz 1, Calif 4, Fla 2, N.Y. 3, Tex 17 com'1, 7 Govt purchases, total US 27 com'1, 7 Govt pur., unreported 4th Tex 1 manf. CELERI: Calif 3, Fla 126, N.Y. 1, total US 130. GRAPEFRUIT: Ariz 11, Calif 3, Fla 74, Tex 37, total US 125. LETTUCE: Ariz 261, Calif 11, total US 272. MIXED CITRUS: Ariz 1, Calif 2, Fla 66 frt, 16 exp, Tex 11, total 80 frt, 16 exp. MIXED VEGETABLES: Ariz 8, Calif 19, Fla 51 frt, 6 exp, La 3, Miss 1, Tex 99, total US 182 frt, 6 exp; origin not spec 2; unreported 4th Utah 6. ONIONS: Mich 2, N.Y. 5, Oreg 5, Tex 18, total US 51; origin not spec 7; unreported 4th Tex 1. ORANGES: Ariz 4, Calif 204, Fla 320, Tex 11, total US 539. SPINACH: Ark 4, Fla 1, Okla 3, Tex 5, Va 3, total US 16. SWEET POTATOES: La 20, N.C. 1, Tenn 3, Tex 1, total US 25; unreported 4th Calif 1. TOMATOES: Fla 18, US 18 origin not specified 83. MISCELLANEOUS: Asparagus US 50 com'1, 12 exp; Beets Tex 10 com'1, 9 Govt purchases, total US 19; unreported 4th Tex 1; Broccoli US 2; Cauliflower US 28; Cucumbers US 5; Eggplant, origin not spec. 1; Escarole US 9; Greens US 5; Lemons US 71 com'1, 4 manf; Pears US 7; Peppers US 17; origin not specified 3; Strawberries US 11 exp; Turnips & Rutabagas US 1; origin not specified 5.

FORT WORTH CONSOLIDATED RAILROAD REPORT COVERING 24 HOURS TO 8:00 A. M. April 6.

ARRIVED: Potatoes - 3 Idaho; Lemons - 1 Calif; Tomatoes - 1 Origin not specified. Total Arrivals 5.

DIVERTED: Lettuce - 2 Ariz; Tomatoes - 4 Origin not specified. Total Diverted 6.

UNLOADED: Potatoes - 3 Idaho, 2 Tex; Apples - 1 Wash; Cabbage - 1 Texas; Lettuce - 1 Ariz; Tomatoes - 1 Origin not specified. Total Unloaded 9.

ON TRACK: Potatoes - 3 Idaho; Lemons - 2 Calif; Lettuce - 3 Ariz; Tomatoes - 2 Origin not specified. Total Track 10.

DALLAS CONSOLIDATED RAILROAD REPORT COVERING 24 HOURS TO 8:00 A. M. April 5.

ARRIVED: Potatoes - 3 Idaho, 1 Colo; Apples - 1 Wash; Cauliflower - 2 Calif; Lemons - 4 Calif; Lettuce - 4 Ariz; Oranges - 1 Ariz, 1 Calif; Tomatoes - 1 Origin not specified. Total Arrivals 18.

DIVERTED: Potatoes - 1 Texas; Lemons - 2 Calif; Tomatoes - 1 Origin not specified. Total Diverted 4.

UNLOADED: Potatoes - 4 Idn, 2 Colo; Apples - 1 Wash; Cauliflower - 2 Calif; Grapefruit - 1 Tex; Lemons - 2 Calif; Lettuce - 4 Ariz; Oranges - 1 Calif, 1 Ariz; Tomatoes - 5 Origin not specified. Total Unloads 23.

ON TRACK: Lemons - 2 Calif; Lettuce - 1 Ariz; Tomatoes - 6 Origin not specified. Total Track 9.

F.O.B. SHIPPING POINT INFORMATION REPORTED FOR WEDNESDAY, April 5.

LETTUCE: PHOENIX DIST, Ariz. Min 52°, Max 86°, clear. Demand good especially for good stock, market slightly stronger. Sales f.c.b. shipping point: Crates, Iceberg type, 4-5 doz heavy to 5 doz, best mostly \$2.50, some \$2.65-3.00, few \$3.15 Straight 4 doz and heavy 4 doz mostly \$3.00, some \$3.15, poorer all sizes lower; top ice extra. Sizes: 21%4 doz, 7%5 doz.

POTATOES: LOWER RIO GRANDE VALLEY, Tex. Mild, clear. Demand moderate, market steady. In straight and mixed cars, sales f.c.b. shipping point: 50-lb sacks.

Bliss Triumphs, US No 1s, 1½ inch minimum, washed \$2.55; unwashed 10¢ lower; wire sales 10¢ higher; in mixed cars few higher; precooling extra.

ONIONS: RAYMONDVILLE, Tex. Demand exceeds supply, market strong. In straight and mixed cars, sales f.c.b. shipping point: 50-lb sacks Yellow Bermudas, field run, all sizes, few sales \$2.65; pads extra. Some shipments rolled for delivered sales.

CELERI: SANFORD-OVIEDO SECTION, Fla. Clear, cool. Haulings heavy; Pascal type demand fair; Golden Heart 4 doz & larger demand fair, 6 doz and smaller practically no demand; market about steady. Sales f.c.b. shipping point: 16-in crts, trimmed tops, individually washed and precooled. Golden Heart, muckland stock, 3-4 doz: \$2.25-2.50; 6 doz few \$2.25; 8 doz and smaller- no sales reported. Sandland stock mostly fair qly, 3-4 doz \$1.85-2.00, few \$2.10; 6 doz and smaller- too few sales to quote; Pascal type, including few fair qly, 3 doz and larger \$2.50-2.75; 4 doz \$2.25-2.50; 6 doz \$2.00-2.50; 8 doz and smaller \$1.75-1.50; precooled 10¢ extra.

LAKE OKEECHOBEE SECTION. Haulings moderate, demand slow; market dull. Sales f.c.b. shipping point: 16-in crts, Golden Heart, individually washed and precooled including some fair qly, 3-4 doz \$2.00-2.10; 6-10 doz \$2.00-2.25.

STRAWBERRIES: HAMMOND, La. Cool, partly cloudy. Demand slow, market weaker. 10 cars offered at auction, 7 cars sold. 24-pint crts, std. and display, Klondikes and Kleinmores, approximately 80-85% US No 1 qly \$6.80-7.15, average \$7.00.

SNAP BEANS: LAKE OKEECHOBEE SECTION, Fla. Clear, cool. Haulings moderate, demand moderate, market slightly stronger. Sales to local buyers: Most offerings ordinary to fair qly, packinghouse stock- bu hmprs, Bountifuls, few sales best \$3.15-3.25, poorer \$2.35; Stringless Black Valentines, some ordinary to fair qly \$2.25-2.60; Tendergreens, mostly fair qly \$2.25-3.00; field pack, bu hmprs, Bountifuls, ordinary to fair qly \$1.35; Tendergreens, some ordinary to fair qly \$2.00-2.25.

CAULIFLOWER: SANTA MARIA, Calif. Cool, clear. Offerings light, demand exceeds available supply, market firm. Sales f.o.b. shipping point & not wire sales: Pony crts, 12s & lgr, fair to good qly mostly \$1.85; top ice extra. (over)

LOCAL FRUIT & VEGETABLE MARKET

SALES UNTIL 9:00 A. M. ON THIS MORNING'S WHOLESALE MARKET IN LESS THAN CARLOT QUANTITIES (Unless otherwise stated all quotations are on stock of good merchantable quality and condition.)

APPLES: Wash boxes Comb. Ex Fcy & Fcy, Winesaps \$4.12-4.22.
ASPARAGUS: Tex per doz bnch \$2.00-2.50.
AVOCADOS: Flats, Calif 24-35s \$2.75-3.25.
BANANAS: Per cwt. Mexico \$6.75; Cent. Amer. \$7.50.
BEANS, SNAP: Tex bu hmpers & bskts Round Stringless \$2.50-3.25.
BEETS: Tex per doz bnch 75-85¢; L.A. crts, 3 doz \$2.00; Topped, per bu bskt or sack \$1.50-2.00.
BROCCOLI: Tex Pony crts, 24s \$5.00; per doz bnchs \$3.00; Calif Pony crts, 28s \$4.75.
CABBAGE: Tex domestic round type, 50-1b sack \$1.00-1.25, few \$1.35.
CABBAGE PLANTS: Tex bu bskts, approx. 2,000 \$4.00-4.50.
CARROTS: Tex L.A. crts, 6 doz \$3.00, per doz bnch 40-50¢; topped, bu bskt & sack \$1.75-2.00.
CAULIFLOWER: Calif Pony crts, 11-12s \$2.75-3.25.
CELERY: Fla 16-in wirebound crts, Golden Heart, 2-4 doz \$4.00-4.25, few higher; Pascal, 2-4 doz \$4.50; Calif 16-in nailed crts, Golden Heart, 3-3½ doz \$4.50.
COCONUTS: Mex. bulk per doz \$1.80.
COLLARDS: Tex per doz bnchs 50-75¢.
EGGPLANT: Fla. bu bskts, medium size \$3.50-4.50; 1½ bu crts \$5.15.
GARLIC: White, per lb Calif 40¢; Mexico 25-30¢.
GRAPEFRUIT: Tex Marsh Seedless, boxes, all sizes \$3.25-3.75; Pinks 46-126s \$3.75-4.25.
LEMONS: Calif boxes 300-360s \$6.50-6.90; 452-490s \$6.00-6.90; 588-638s mostly \$4.50-5.00, few 588s \$6.00.
LETTUCE: L.A. crts, Iceberg type, Ariz, Phoenix Dist, 4-5 doz \$4.00-4.25.
LIMES: Mexico boxes 600s \$7.50.
MUSTARD: Tex per doz bnch 75-90¢.
ONIONS: Tex 50-1b sacks, field run, Yellow Bermudas \$5.50-6.00; Mexico Crystal White Wax, med to large size, gen'lly good qnty, sacks, approx. 55-lbs \$5.50-6.00, few \$6.50.

GREEN ONIONS: Tex per doz bnch 85¢-1.00; ord to fair cond 50-80¢.

ONION PLANTS: Tex Crystal White Wax, crts, approx 6,000 \$4.50-5.00.

ORANGES: Tex 1 3/5 bu wirebound boxes, 126-216s \$4.50-5.25; 252-288s mostly \$4.50-4.75, few 288s \$5.75; Calif Navels std boxes 100-220s \$5.50-5.60; 252-288s \$5.00-5.60; Fla Valencias 1 3/5 bu wirebound boxes 150-252s \$4.75.

PARSLEY: Tex per doz bnch 60-85¢.

PARSNIPS: Texas bu bskts \$2.50.

PEAS: Tex per lb 7-10¢.

PEPPERS: Sweet, Calif Wonders, Fla bu bskts, Fcy \$4.00-4.75; 1 1/2 bu crts \$5.75.

POTATOES: Colo Red McClures, US No 1s, size A, washed \$3.75-4.00; US No 2s \$3.00; Rurals, US No 1s size A, washed \$3.50; Brown Beautys, US No 1s size A \$3.75; Idaho Russets, US No 1s size A, washed \$4.00-4.25, few fine qnty \$4.55; Std. \$3.60; Utility \$3.00-3.25; Rurals, Std. grade \$3.25; Wyo Triumphs, US No 2s \$3.00.

NEW CROP: Tex Triumphs, 50-1b sacks, washed, US No 1s \$3.50-3.75; Victory grade \$2.75, poorer, unwashed \$2.00-2.25.

RADISHES: Tex per doz bnch 50-60¢.

RUTABAGAS: Minn US No 1s, washed & waxed 50-1b sacks \$1.50-1.75.

SPINACH: Tex bu hmpers & bskts \$1.00-1.50, mostly \$1.25-1.50.

SQUASH: Tex bu bskts, Yellow & White \$2.50-3.00, few Yellow higher.

STRAWBERRIES: Tex Missionary, 24-pint crt \$6.00-6.50.

SWEET POTATOES: Tex Porto Ricans, bu crts, US No 1s \$4.00-4.50, mostly \$4.00-4.25; bu bskts, good qnty \$3.75.

TOMATOES: Lugs, Fla & Mexico, repacks, wrapped, 6 x 7s & 1gr \$5.75-4.00; ord to fair qnty \$3.00-3.50.

TURNIP GREENS: Tex per doz bnch 75-90¢.

TURNIPS: Tex per doz bnchs 90¢-\$1.00; Topped, Tex bu bskts & bu sacks \$1.00-1.50.

COMBINED TRACK HOLDINGS IN 14 LEADING MARKETS
Pots. Lett. Onions Orgs. Toms. Apples Cel. Cab. Straw. Gfruit

Thurs April 6	541	358	40	255	189	84	160	85	17	127
Thurs Mar 30	567	315	23	213	176	56	203	184	-	117

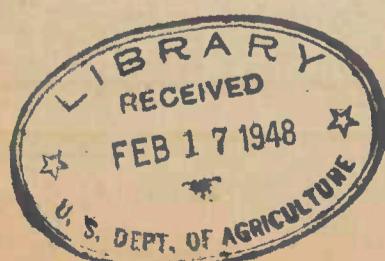
REPORTS BY DIRECT LEASED WIRE FROM IMPORTANT MARKETS

POTATO MARKET: CHICAGO, Ill. Old stock: Supplies rather light; for Western stock demand moderate, market firm; for Northern stock best qnty demand slightly better market about steady, for fair qnty demand very slow, market dull. On track 156; arrived 4 Colo, 35 Ida, 2 Mich, 2 Minn, 21 Nebr, 5 N Dak, 1 Oreg, 8 S Dak, 12 Wis, 1 Nyc; diverted 20. Track sales, carlets cutweight & invoice weight, sacked per cwt: Idaho Russets, offerings very light, US No 1s size 1, washed, 1 car \$3.60, few unwashed jobbed \$3.75-3.78; Minn and N Dak Red River Valley Section Bliss Triumphs, 1 car US Commercials, unwashed \$2.00; Cobblers, US Commercials, unwashed, very few sales \$1.90-2.00; 1 car unclassified, unwashed \$1.50; Early Chics, 1 car US Commercials, unwashed \$3.25-3.65; 1 car fair qnty, unwashed \$2.00; Mich Chippewas, US No 1s, unwashed, 1 car \$2.25; Wis Round Whites, US Commercials, unwashed, few sales \$1.95-2.00. NEW STOCK: Supplies moderate, demand slow, market weaker. On track 20; arrived 1 Fla, 12 Tex. Track sales, less carlets: Tex 50-1b sacks Bliss Triumphs, US No 1s, 1½ inch minimum, washed, few sales \$3.10; few sales jobbed \$3.30; delivered to jobbers stores, street sales: Fla 50-1b sacks Bliss Triumphs, US No 1s, washed \$4.00-4.15.

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CARLOT SHIPMENTS FROM ENTIRE UNITED STATES REPORTED FOR THURSDAY, April 6.

(Light shipments from miscellaneous states not listed)

Note: SHIPMENTS OF FRESH FRUITS AND VEGETABLES RELEASED AS "GOVERNMENT PURCHASES" REPRESENT PURCHASES MADE BY THE WAR FOOD ADMINISTRATION IN ITS PRICE SUPPORT PROGRAM. SHIPMENTS FOR ACCOUNT THE ARMY AND NAVY ARE INCLUDED WITH COMMERCIAL MOVEMENT.

POTATOES: Ariz 1, Calif 18, Colo 41, Conn 2, Fla 54, Ida 116, frt. 23 Manf, Maine 271 frt, 6 manf, Mich 24, Minn 35 frt, 2 manf, Mont 12, Neb 30 frt, 6 manf, Nov. 1, N Y 8, N D 30, frt 4 Govt pur, 9 manf, Ore 18, Penn 4, R I 1, S D 3, Tex 47, Utah 8 frt, 1 manf, V T 1, Wash 13, Wis 11 frt, 1 Govt. pur, Wyo 5, Total US 735 frt, 5 Govt. pur, 47 manf, Origin not specified 3, unreported 5th or 6th, Utah 3, Total 9. APPLES: N J 2, Ore 5, Pa 1, Va 6, Wash 149, Total 171. SNAP BEANS & LIMMS: Fla 32, Total 32. CABBAGE: Ariz 2, Calif 5, Fla 3, frt, 1 Govt. pur, La 5, Tex 54 frt, manf 9, 2 Govt. pur, Total 149 frt, manf 9, 3 Govt. pur. CARROTS: Bunched- Ariz 7, Calif 103, Tex 6, Total 116. Topped- Ariz 1, Calif 5, Fla 3, N Y 4, Tex 16, 3 manf, 9 Govt. pur Total US 29, 3 manf, 9 Govt. pur. CELERY: Ariz 1, Calif 2, Fla 113, Total US 119, Unreported 5th N Y 1 manf deduct 5th N Y 1. CUOCUMBERS: Fla 3, Total US 3. GRAPEFRUIT: Ariz 13, Calif 3, Fla 98, Tex 42 Total US 156. LETTUCE: Ariz 242, Calif 11, Total US 253. MIXED CITRUS: FRUIT: Ariz 2, Calif 3, Fla 64 frt, 16 exp, Tex 10, Total US 79 frt, 16 exp. MIXED VEGETABLES: Ariz 8, Calif 19, Fla 42 frt, 6 exp, Ga 2, La 1, Miss 3, Tex 103, Vt 5, Total US 183 frt, 6 exp. ONIONS: Colo 6, Fla 1, N Y 4, Ore 11, Tex 49 frt, 2 exp, Total US 71, frt, 2 exp, not specified 3. ORANGES: Ariz 7, Calif 215, Fla 415, Tex 10, Total US 647. Unreported 5th Ariz 3. SPINACH: Ark 3, Fla 1, Okla 2, Tex 5, Vt 16, Total US 27. Unreported 5th Vt 1. STRAWBERRIES: La 12, exp, Total US 12 exp. SWEET POTATOES: La 30, N J 2, N C 1; Total US 33. TOMATOES: Fla 35, Tex 1, Total US 36. Not specified 126. MISCELLANEOUS: Asparagus Total US 54 frt, 12 exp. Beets Tex 15, Govt. pur 10, Total US 15 frt, Govt. pur 10. Broccoli US 2; Cauliflower US 35, unreported 5th Calif 1. Egg Plant US 3; Escarole US 10; Greens US 6, unreported 5th Vt 3; Lemons US 82 frt, 4 manf. Pears Total 1 deduct 5th Calif 1; Peas green US 13; Peppers US 19, not specified 3. Turnips and Rutabagas US 2, not specified 2.

FORT WORTH CONSOLIDATED RAILROAD REPORT COVERING 24 HOURS TO 8:00 A.M. April 7.

ARRIVED: Celery - 1 Florida; Grapefruit - 1 Texas; Lemons - 1 Calif; Lettuce - 1 Arizona; Oranges - 2 Calif; Total arrivals 6. DIVERTED: Lemons - 1 Calif; Lettuce - 2 Ariz; Tomatoes - 1 Origin not specified; Total 4.

UNLOADED: Potatoes - 2 Idaho; Grapefruit - 1 Texas; Lettuce - 1 Ariz; Total unloaded 4.

ON TRACK: Potatoes - 1 Idaho; Celery - 1 Florida; Lemons - 2 Calif; Lettuce - 1 Ariz; Oranges - 2 Calif; Tomatoes - 1 not specified. Total on track 8.

DALLAS CONSOLIDATED RAILROAD REPORT COVERING 24 HOURS TO 8:00 A.M. April 6.

ARRIVED: Potatoes - 2 Idaho; Apples - 3 Wash; Celery - 1 Florida; Grapefruit - 2 Texas; Lettuce - 4 Ariz; Oranges - 1 Texas; Tomatoes - 1 Florida, 2 Origin not specified; Total Arrivals 16.

DIVERTED: Lemons - 1 Calif; Tomatoes - 1 Origin not specified; Total diverted 2.

UNLOADED: Potatoes - 1 Idaho; Celery - 1 Florida; Grapefruit - 2 Tex; Lettuce - 4 Ariz; Oranges - 1 Tex; Tomatoes - 1 Florida, 2 Origin not specified; Total unloaded 12.

ON TRACK: Potatoes - 1 Idaho; Apples - 3 Wash; Lemons - 1 Calif; Lettuce - 1 Ariz; Tomatoes - 5 Origin not specified. Total on track 11.

F.O.B. SHIPPING POINT INFORMATION REPORTED FOR THURSDAY, April 6.

LETTUCE: PHOENIX DIST, Ariz. Minimum 54°; maximum 84°, clear. Demand good for best stock; demand fair for other stock. Market about steady. Sales f.o.b. shipping point: Los Angeles crates, Iceberg type, 4-5 heavy to 5 dozen \$2.50-3.00; ordinary to fair quality and condition \$2.25-2.35; straight 4 dozen and heavy to 4 dozen \$3.00-3.20; top ice extra. Inspections 37% US No 1s; 47 85% US No 1 quality; 16 below 85% US No 1s quality; 63% of cars standard pack; 18% fours; 82% fives.

POTATOES: LOWER RIO GRANDE VALLEY, Tex. Mild, partly cloudy. Demand moderate, market slightly weaker. Sales f.o.b. shipping point: 50-lb sacks, Bliss Triumphs, US No 1s, 1½ in minimum, washed \$2.40; wire sales 10¢ higher; unwashed 10¢ lower; few sales mixed cars higher; precooling extra.

ONIONS: RAYMONDVILLE, Tex. Demand exceeds supply, market strong. In straight and mixed cars, sales f.o.b. shipping point: 50-lb sacks Yellow Bermudas, field run, all sizes, few sales \$2.65; pads extra. Some shipments rolled for delivered sales.

STRAWBERRIES: HAMMOND, La. Cool, clear. Demand fair, market steady. 10 cars offered at auction, 24-pint crts, std. and display, Klondikes and Klomores, approximately 80-85% US No 1 qlt, 6 cars sold, \$7.00-7.02½, average \$7.01; 4 cars billed direct; 2 cars sold at private sales.

CELERY: BELLEGRADE SECTION, Fla. Clear, cool. Haulings moderate, demand slow, market dull and slightly weaker. Sales f.o.b. shipping points: 16-in crts, trimmed tops, individually washed and precooled, Golden Heart, including many fair qlt, 3-4 doz \$1.75-2.10; 6-8 doz \$1.75-2.25, mostly \$1.75-2.00; 10 doz \$1.75-2.00, few poorer lower. Other sections still unavailable account telephone service.

SANFORD-OVIEDO SECTION, Fla. Clear, light frost. Haulings heavy; demand improving for good stock; market unsettled. Sales f.o.b. shipping point: 16-in crts, trimmed tops, individually washed and precooled, Golden Heart, muckland stock, 3-4 doz \$2.40-2.50; 6-10 doz \$2.40-2.65; Sand Land stock, including many fair qlt 3-4 doz \$1.85-2.25; 6 doz \$1.75-2.25; 8-10 doz \$1.50-2.25; XX's too few sales to quote; Pascal type; including few fair qlt, 3 doz and larger \$2.60-2.85; 4 doz \$2.10-2.60, few high as \$2.85; 6 doz \$2.00-2.25; 8-10 doz \$1.75-2.25; precooling 10¢ extra.

SNAP BEANS: BELLEGRADE SECTION, Fla. LAKE OKEECHOBEE: Clear, cool. Haulings moderate; demand moderate; market slightly stronger. Sales to local buyers: most offerings ordinary to fair qlt, packing house stock, bu hmpers, Bountifuls \$3.00-3.25; poorer \$2.35; Stringless Black Valentines \$3.00-3.25; Plentifuls \$3.25; Tendergreens \$2.25-3.00; poorer \$1.75; field pack, bu hampers, Bountifuls \$1.35-2.00; Tendergreens \$2.10-2.25; other varieties too few sales to quote. South section of lake showed scattered frost damage with minimum low ground temperatures of 35-40°.

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LOCAL FRUIT & VEGETABLE MARKET

SALES UNTIL 9:00 A.M. ON THIS MORNING'S WHOLESALE MARKET IN LESS THAN CARLOT QUANTITIES (Unless otherwise stated all quotations are on stock of good merchantable quality and condition.)

Apples: Wash boxes Comb. Ex Fcy & Fcy, Winesaps \$4.12-4.22.

ASPARAGUS: Tex per doz bnch \$2.00-2.50.

AVOCADOS: Flats, Calif 24-35s \$2.75-3.25.

BANANAS: Per cwt. Mexico \$6.75.

BEANS STAP: Tex bu hmprs & bskts Round Stringless \$3.00-3.50. Fair qual. \$2.50.

BEETS: Tex per doz bnch 75-85¢; L.A. crts, 3 doz \$2.00; Topped, per bu bskt or sack \$1.50-2.00.

BROCCOLI: Tex Pony crts, 24s \$5.00; per doz bnchs \$3.00; Calif Pony crts, 28s \$4.75.

CABBAGE: Tex domestic round type, 50-lb sack \$1.00-1.25, few \$1.35.

CABBAGE PLANTS: Tex bu bskts, approx. 5,000 \$4.00-4.50.

CARROTS: Tex, L.A. crts, 6 doz \$3.00, per doz bnch 40-50¢; topped, bu bskt & sack \$1.75-2.00.

CAULIFLOWER: Calif Pony crts, 11-12s \$2.75-3.25.

CELERY: Fla 16-in wirebound crts, Golden Heart, 2-4 doz \$4.00-4.25, few higher; Paschal, 2-4 doz \$4.50; Calif 16-in nailed crts. Golden Heart, 3-3½ doz \$4.50.

COCONUTS: Mex. bulk per doz \$1.80.

COLLARDS: Tex per doz bnchs 50-75¢.

EGGPLANT: Fla bu bskts, medium size \$3.50-4.50; 1½ bu crts \$5.15.

GARLIC: White, per lb Calif 40¢; Mexico 25-30¢.

GRAPEFRUIT: Tex Marsh Seedless, boxes, all sizes \$3.25-3.75; Pinks 46-126s \$3.75-4.25.

LEMONS: Calif boxes 300-360s \$6.50-6.90; 432-490s \$6.00-6.90; 588-638s mostly \$4.50-5.00, few 588s \$6.00.

LETTUCE: L.A. crts, Iceberg type, Ariz, Phoenix Dist, 4-5 doz \$4.00-4.25.

LIMES: Mexico boxes 600s \$7.50.

MUSTARD: Tex per doz bnch 75-90¢.

ONIONS: Tex 50-lb sacks, field run all sizes Yellow Bermudas \$5.50-6.00; Crystal White Wax now ceiling price \$3.65; Mex. Crystal White Wax, med to lrg size, gen'lly good qltv, sacks, approx 55-lbs \$5.50-6.00, few \$6.50.

GREEN ONIONS: So. Tex per doz bnch 75-85¢; Homegrown 50-60¢.

ONION PLANTS: Tex Crystal White Wax, crts, approx 6,000 \$4.50-5.00.

ORANGES: Tex 1 3/5 bu wirebound boxes, 126-216s \$4.50-5.50; 252-288s mostly \$4.50-4.75, few 288s \$3.75; Calif Navols std. boxes 100-220s \$5.50-5.60; 252-288s \$5.00-5.60; Fla Valencias, 1 3/5 bu wirebound boxes 150-222s \$4.75.

BARSLEY: Tex per doz bnch 60-85¢.

PARSNIPS: Texas bu bskts \$2.50.

PEAS: Tex per lb 7-10¢.

PEPPERS: Sweet, Calif Wonders, Fla bu bskts, Fcy \$4.00-4.75; 1½ bu crts \$5.75.

POTATOES: Colo Red McClures, US No 1s, size A, washed \$3.75-4.00; US No 2s \$3.00; Rurals, US No 1s size A, washed \$3.50; Brown Beautys, US No 1s size A \$3.75; Idaho Russets, US No 1s size A, washed \$4.00-4.25, few fine qltv \$4.55; Std. \$3.60; Utility \$3.00-3.25; Rurals, Std. grade \$3.25; Wyo Triumphs, US No 2s \$3.00.

NEW CROP: Tex Triumphs, 50-lb sacks, washed, US No 1s \$3.50-3.75; Victory grade \$2.75, poorer, unwashed \$2.00-2.25.

RADISHES: Tex per doz bnch 50-60¢.

RUTABAGAS: Minn US No 1s, washed & waxed 50-lb sacks \$1.50-1.75.

SPINACH: Tex bu hmprs & bskts \$1.00-1.50, mostly \$1.25-1.50.

SQUASH: Tex bu bskts, Yellow & White \$2.50-3.00, few Yellow higher.

STRAWBERRIES: La. Klondike, 24-pint crts \$8.50-9.00.

SWEET POTATOES: Tex Porto Ricans, bu crts, US No 1s \$4.00-4.50, mostly \$4.00-4.25; bu bskts, good qltv \$3.75.

TOMATOES: Lugs, Fla & Mexico, repacke, wrapped, 6 x 7s & 1gr \$3.75-4.00; ord to fair qltv \$3.00-3.50.

TURNIP GREENS: Tex per doz bnch 75-90¢.

TURNIPS: Tex per doz bnchs 90¢-\$1.00; Topped, Tex bu bskts & bu sacks \$1.00-1.50.

COMBINED TRACK HOLDINGS IN 14 LEADING MARKETS

	Pots.	Lett.	Onions	Orgs.	Toms.	Apples	Col.	Cab.	Straw.	Gfruit
Fri April 7	490	351	29	181	176	93	119	59	9	87
Fri March 31	505	294	24	139	172	74	182	147	13	76

REPORTS BY DIRECT LEASED WIRE FROM IMPORTANT MARKETS

POTATO MARKET: CHICAGO, Ill. Old stock: Supplies rather light; demand light; for Idaho Russet Burbanks market steady for US No 1s; market slightly weaker for Standard and Utility Grades; for northern stock receivers holding best stock for higher prices. Cars on track 139; arrived 15 Idaho, 1 Iowa, 5 Minn, 1 Mont, 11 Nebr, 4 N. D., 4 S. D., 2 Utah, 1 Wash, 5 Wisc, 1 Wyo; cars diverted 39. Track sales, car-loads outweigh and invoice weight, sacked per cwt: Idaho Russet Burbanks, US No 1s size "A", unwashed, car \$3.66; car 6-oz min \$3.91; Idaho Standard Grade, washed and unwashed \$3.25-3.47; Idaho Utility Grade, unwashed, few sales \$2.82-2.90; Nebr Bliss Triumphs, US No 2s, washed \$2.75-3.40; Minn and N.D. Red River Valley Section Bliss Triumphs, car 85% US No 1 qltv, unwashed \$2.20; Cobblers, car, US Commercials, unwashed \$1.80, Early Ohios US Commercial, unwashed \$2.35; Wisc no sales reported.

NEW STOCK: Supplies moderate; demand slow; market slightly weaker. On track 25; arrived Texas 18. Track sales, less carlots: Tex 50-lb sacks, Bliss Triumphs, US No 1s 1½ inch minimum, washed \$5.00; few unwashed \$2.90; street sales: Fla 50-lb sacks Bliss Triumphs, US No 1s size "A", washed, few sales \$4.00.

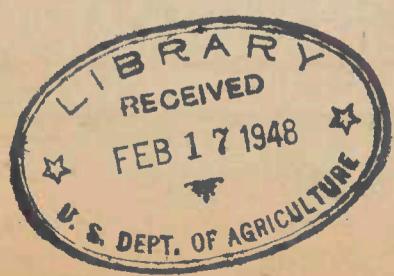
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CARLOT SHIPMENTS FROM ENTIRE UNITED STATES REPORTED FOR FRIDAY, April 7.

(Light shipments from miscellaneous states not listed)

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POTATOES: Calif 16, Colo 22, Conn 7, Fla 42, Idaho 77 frt, 22 manf, Iowa 1, Maine 262 frt, 5 manf, Mass 2, Mich 19, Minn 29 frt, 2 manf, Mont 8, Nebr. 34 frt, 4 manf, Nev 1, N. K 1, N. Y 15, N. D 6- frt, 3 Govt. pur, Ore 16, Pa 1, S. D 5, Tex 65, Utah 8, Wash 4, Wis 7, Wyo 8 frt, 3 manf, Total US 711 frt, 3 Govt. pur, 39 manf, origin not specified 3. APPLES: N. Y 4, Ore 10, Pa 2, Va 7, Wash 151, W. Va 1, Total US 175. SNAP BEANS & LIMAS: Fla 20, Total US 20. CABBAGE: Ala 4, Ariz 3, Calif 3, Fla 102 frt, 1 Govt. pur, Ga 2, La 10, Tex 63, 3 manf, 1 Govt. pur, Total US 187, 3 manf, 2 Govt. pur. CARROTS: Bunched- Ariz 2, Calif 4, Tex 13, Total 25, Unreported 6th. Tex 2, Topped- Ariz 1, Calif 1, Fla 3, N. Y 2, Tex 17, manf 2, 2 Govt. pur, Total US 24 2 manf, 2 Govt. pur. CELERI: Calif 3, Fla 110, Total US 113. GRAPEFRUIT: Ariz 13, Calif 4, Fla 111, Tex 41, Total US 169. LETTUCE: Ariz 258, Calif 14, Total US 272. MIXED CITRUS FRUIT: Ariz 2, Calif 3, Fla 76 frt, 18 exp, Tex 10, Total US 91frt, 18 exp. MIXED VEGETABLES: Ariz 4, Calif 25, Fla 44 frt, 6 exp, Ga 2, Idaho 1, La 5, Miss 1, Tex 94, Vn 1, Total US 177 frt, 6 exp, origin not specified 1, Unreported 6th Tex 1. ONIONS: Calif 1, Colo 2, Mich 2, N. Y 3, Ore 6, Tex 49, Total US 63, Origin not specified 15. ORANGES: Ariz 4, Calif 191, Fla 471, Tex 11, Total US 677. SPINACH: Ky 1, Ok 2, Tex 5, Vn 21, Total US 27, Unreported 6th Ok 1. STRAWBERRIES: La 14 exp, Total US 14 exp. SWEET POTATOES: La 16, N. J 1, S. C 3, Tenn 4, Total US 24, Unreported 5th N. C 1 exp. TOMATOES: Fla 47, Total US 47, Origin not specified 56. MISCELLANEOUS: Asparagus US 58 frt, 8 exp; Beets Tex 9, 4 Govt. pur, Total US 13; Broccoli US 5; Cauliflower US 34; Cucumbers US 3; Eggplant US 6, Escarole US 4, Greens US 4; Lemons US 51 frt, 5 manf; Pears US 1; Green peas US 7; Peppers US 18, origin not specified 1; Tangs US 1; Turnips and Rutabagas US 1, origin not specified 8.

CARLOT SHIPMENTS FROM ENTIRE UNITED STATES REPORTED FOR SATURDAY, April 8.

POTATOES: Calif 17, Colo 36, Conn 3, Fla 62, Idaho 107 frt, 10 mfr, Maine 283 frt, 5 mfr, Mich 26, Minn 30 frt, 1 Government Purchase, 5 mfr, Mont 11, Nebr 31 frt, 10 mfr, N. Y. 14, N. C. 1 Government Purchase, N. D. 39 frt, 4 Government Purchases, 8 mfr, Ore 12 frt, 1 mfr, Pa 2, S. D. 2, Texas 52, Utah 9, Vt 2, Wash 17, Wis 14, Wyo 9 frt, 1 mfr, total US 780 frt, 6 Government Purchases, 40 mfr, origin not specified 2; unreported 7th N. C. 3 Government Purchases; unreported 6th N. C. 2 Government Purchases; unreported 5th N. C. 2 Government Purchases. APPLES: N. Y. 3, Ore 8, Va 7, Wash 118, total US 157. BEANS, SNAP AND LIMAS: Fla 31, total US 31. CABBAGE: Ala 3, Ariz 2, Calif 2, Fla 78, Ga 2, La 9, Texas 42 frt, 4 Government Purchases, total US 138 frt, 4 Government Purchases. CARROTS: Bunched- Ariz 2, Texas 6, total US 8. Topped- Texas 15 frt, 8 Government Purchases, total US 18 frt, 8 Government Purchases. CELERI: Calif 2, Fla 61, total US 63. GRAPEFRUIT: Ariz 13, Calif 2, Fla 75, Texas 48, total US 138. LETTUCE: Ariz 233, Calif 14, total US 247. MIXED CITRUS FRUIT: Ariz 5, Calif 3, Fla 67 frt, 18 exp, Texas 12, total US 87 frt, 18 exp. MIXED VEGETABLES: Ariz 13, Calif 28, Fla 26 frt, 5 exp, Ga 2, Texas 71, Va 4, total US 141 frt, 5 exp; origin not specified 1; unreported 2nd Texas 1 exp. ONIONS: Colo 4, Ore 7, Texas 52, total US 65; unreported 2nd Texas 3 exp. ORANGES: Ariz 6, Calif 132, Texas 7, total US 510. SPINACH: Ark 4, Texas 2, Va 13, total US 19. STRAWBERRIES: La 24 exp, total US 24 exp. SWEET POTATOES: La 9, N. J. 2, total US 12, unreported 7th N. C. 1 exp. TOMATOES: Fla 89, Texas 4, total US 33; origin not specified 100. MISCELLANEOUS: Grass total US 85 frt, 9 exp, unreported 7th Calif 1; Beets total US 6 frt, 4 Government Purchases, 1 mfr; Broccoli total US 3; Cauliflower total US 35; Cucumbers total US 8; Egg Plant total US 2; Escarole total US 4; Greens total US 6; Lemons total US 31 frt, 1 mfr; Pears total US 4; Peas, Green total US 4, origin not specified 3; Peppers total US 4, origin not specified 1; Turnips and Rutabagas total US 2, origin not specified 6.

CARLOT SHIPMENTS FROM ENTIRE UNITED STATES REPORTED FOR SUNDAY, April 9.

POTATOES: Calif 7, Colo 2, Fla 27, Maine 3, Nebr 10, Ore 2, Texas 2, Utah 3, Wash 2, Wyo 4 frt, 2 mfr, total US 64 frt, 2 mfr. APPLES: Wash 10, total US 10. BEANS, SNAP AND LIMAS: Fla 15, total US 15. CABBAGE: Calif 3, Fla 13, La 6, Tex 6 frt, 1 Government Purchase, total US 28 frt, 1 Government Purchase. CARROTS: Bunched- Texas 1, total US 1. Topped- Texas 1 frt, 1 mfr, total US 1 frt, 1 mfr. CELERI: Calif 2, total US 2. GRAPEFRUIT: Fla 2, Texas 1, total US 3. LETTUCE: Ariz 20, Calif 3, total US 23. MIXED CITRUS FRUIT: Fla 1 frt, 14 exp, total US 2 frt, 14 exp. MIXED VEGETABLES: Calif 4, Fla 2 frt, 4 exp, Miss 3, Texas 9, total US 18 frt, 4 exp; origin not specified 5. ONIONS: Texas 12 frt, 2 exp, total US 12 frt, 2 exp. ORANGES: Calif 6, Fla 9, total US 16. STRAWBERRIES: La 7 exp, total US 7 exp. SWEET POTATOES: La 3, Texas 1, total US 4. TOMATOES: Fla 4, total US 4; origin not specified 114. MISCELLANEOUS: Grass total US 53 frt, 5 exp; Beets Tex 2 frt, 1 Government Purchases, total US 2 frt, 1 Government Purchase; Cauliflower total US 3; Eggplant total US 1; Lemons total US 18; Peas, Green total US 4; Peppers origin not specified 3; Turnips and Rutabagas origin not specified 1.

FORT WORTH CONSOLIDATED RAILROAD REPORT COVERING 72 HOURS TO 8:00 A. M. April 10.

ARRIVED: Potatoes - 1 Wis, 1 Tex, 5 Idaho, 2 Colo; Apples - 4 Wash, Bananas - 2 origin not specified; Cauliflower - 3 Calif; Celery - 3 Fla; Grapefruit - 4 Tex; Lemons - 1 Calif; Lettuce - 9 Ariz, 1 Calif, Mixed Citrus - 1 Calif, Mixed Vegetables - 1 Texas; Onions - 1 origin not specified, 1 Tex; Oranges - 4 Tex, 1 Calif, Tomatoes - 6 origin not specified; Carrots - 1 Tex, Total Arrived 52. DIVERTED: Lettuce - 1 Calif; Oranges - 1 Calif; Tomatoes - 1 origin not specified. Total diverted 3.

UNLOADED: Potatoes - 1 Colo, 4 Ida; Apples - 1 Wash; Bananas - 2 origin not specified; Cauliflower - 1 Calif; Celery - 2 Fla; G'fruit - 2 Tex; Lemons - 2 Calif, Lett - 2 Ariz; Lettuce - 2 Ariz; Mixed Veggies - 1 Tex; Onions - 1 origin not specified; Oranges - 3 Tex, 1 Calif; Tomatoes - 1 origin not specified, 1 Tex, Total Unloaded 24. ON TRACK: Potatoes - 1 Wis, 2 Ida, 1 Colo, 2 Tex; Apples - 5 Wash; Cauliflower - 3 Calif; Celery - 4 Fla; G'fruit - 4 Tex; Lemons - 3 Calif; Lettuce - 9 Ariz, 1 Calif; Mixed Citrus - 1 Calif; Onions - 2 Tex, 1 origin not specified; Oranges - 2 Calif, 2 Tex; Tomatoes - 6 origin not specified; Carrots - 2 Tex, Total 51.

DALLAS CONSOLIDATED RAILROAD REPORT COVERING 48 HOURS TO 8:00 A. M. April 8.

ARRIVED: Potatoes - 6 Ida, 1 Tex; Apples - 8 Wash, Bananas - 5 orig. not spec.; Cabbage - 1 Tex; Celery - 1 Fla; G'fruit - 3 Tex; Lemons - 6 Calif; Lett - 6 Ariz; Onions - 1 Tex; Oranges - 5 Calif, 1 Ariz, 1 Tex, 1 Fla; Tomatoes - 7 orig. not spec.; Avocados - 1 Calif, Total Arrived 54.

DIVERTED: Apples - 1 Wash; Lemons - 5 Calif; Lett - 1 Ariz; Oranges - 2 Calif; Tomatoes - 2 origin not specified, Total Diverted 11. UNLOADED: Potatoes - 7 Ida, 1 Tex; Apples - 8 Wash, Bananas - 5 orig. not spec.; Cabbage - 1 Tex; Celery - 1 Fla; G'fruit - 2 Tex; Lemons - 2 Calif; Lett - 6 Ariz; Onions - 1 Tex; Oranges - 3 Calif, 1 Ariz, 1 Fla; Tomatoes - 6 Wash, G'fruit - 2 Tex; Lemons - 1 Calif; Lett - 2 Ariz; Tomatoes - 9 origin not specified. (over)

LOCAL FRUIT & VEGETABLE MARKET

SALES UNTIL 9:00 A.M. ON THIS MORNING'S WHOLESALE MARKET IN LESS THAN CARLOT QUANTITIES (Unless otherwise stated all quotations are on stock of good merchantable quality and condition.)

Apples: Wash boxes Com. Ex fcy & fcy.

Winesaps \$4.12-4.22.

ASPARAGUS: Tex per doz banch \$2.00-2.50.

AVOCADOS: Flats, Calif 24-35s \$2.75-3.15.

BANANAS: Per cwt. Mexico \$6.75.

BEANS SNAP: Tex bu hmpers & bskts Round Stringless \$3.00-3.50. Fair qual. \$2.50.

BEETS: Tex per doz bunch 75-85¢; Toppod per bu bskt or sack \$1.50-2.00.

BRASSICA: Tex pony crts, 24s \$5.50.

CABBAGE: Tex domestic round type, 50-lb sack \$1.00-1.25, few \$1.35.

C. BE. PLANTS: Tex bu bskts, approx.

5,000 \$4.00-4.50.

CARROTS: Tex L.A. crts, 6 doz \$3.00, per doz banch 40-60¢; toppod, bu bskt & sack \$1.75-2.00.

CAULIFLOWER: Calif Pony crts, 11-12s

\$2.75-3.25.

CELERY: Fla 16 in wirebound crts, Golden Heart 2-4 doz \$4.00-4.25, few higher; Pascal 2-4 doz \$4.50; Calif 16-in nailed crts, Golden Heart 3-3½ doz \$4.50.

COCONUTS: Mex. bulk per doz \$1.80.

COLLARDS: Tex per doz banchs 50-75¢.

EGGPLANT: Fla bu bskts, medium size \$4.50.

GARLIC: White, per lb Calif 40¢; Mexico 25-50¢.

GRAPEFRUIT: Tex Marsh Seedless, boxes all sizes mostly \$3.50-3.75, few \$3.25.

Pinks 46-126s \$4.00-4.18.

LEMONS: Calif boxes 300-360s \$6.50-6.75;

432-490s \$5.00-6.00; 588-638s \$4.50-5.00.

LETUCE: L.A. crts, Iceberg type Ariz

Phoenix Dist. 4-5 doz mostly \$4.00-4.25;

few \$4.50-5.15.

LIMES: Mexico boxes 600s \$7.50-8.50.

MUSTARD: Tex per doz banch 75-90¢.

ONIONS: Tex 50-lb sacks, field run all

sizes Yellow Bermudas or Crystal White

Wax \$3.65-3.75. Mexico 50-lb sacks

Crystal White Wax, med to lrg size,

gen'lly good qly, sacks \$3.65.

GREEN ONIONS: Sc. Tex per doz banch 75-82¢; homegrown 50-72¢.

ORANGES: Tex 1 3/5 bu wirebound boxes, 126-216s \$4.50-5.50; 252-288s mostly \$4.50-4.75, few 288s \$3.75; Calif Navel std boxes 100-200s \$5.50-5.54; 252-288s \$5.00-5.54 Fla Valencias, 1 3/5 bu wirebound boxes 150-252s \$4.75.

PARSLEY: Tex per doz banch 60-85¢.

PARSNIPS: Texas bu bskts \$2.50.

P.E.S.: Tex per lb 7-10¢.

PEPPERS: Sweet, Calif Wnders, Fla bu bskts, Fcy \$4.00-4.75;

POTATOES: Colo Red McClures, US No. 1s, Size A, washed \$3.75-4.00; US No. 2s, \$3.00; Burals, US No. 1s, size A, washed \$3.50; Brown Beautys, US No. 1s, Size A \$3.75; Idaho Russots, US No. 1s, size A washed \$4.00-4.25, few fine qly \$4.55; US No. 2s washed \$3.50. Utility \$3.00

3.25; Burals, Std. grado \$3.25; Wyc Triumphs, US No 2s \$3.00.

NEW CROP: Tex Triumphs, 50-lb sacks, washed US No 1s \$3.25-3.50; Victory grado \$2.75, poorer, unwashed \$2.00-2.25.

RADISHES: Tex per doz banch 45-60¢.

RUTABAGAS: Minn US No 1s, washed & waxed 50-lb sacks \$1.50-1.75.

SPINACH: Tex bu hmpers & bskts \$1.00-1.50, mostly \$1.25-1.50.

SQUASH: Tex bu bskts, Yellow & White

\$2.50-3.00, few Yellow \$3.50.

STRAWBERRIES: La. Klondike 24-pint crts \$8.50-9.00. Holdovers \$7.00.

SWEET POTATOES: Tex Forte Ricans, bu crts, US No 1s \$4.00-4.50, mostly \$4.00-4.25; bu bskts, good qly \$3.75.

Tomatoes: Lugs, Fla & Mexico, repacks, wrapped, 6 x 7s & 1gr \$3.75-4.00; ord to fair qly \$3.00-3.50, few 2.75.

TURNIPS GREENS: Tex per doz banch 75-90¢.

TURNIPS: Tex per doz banch 90¢-\$1.00; Topped, tex bu bskts 7 bu sacks \$1.00-1.50.

COMBINED TRACK HOLDINGS IN 14 LEADING MARKETS

	Pots.	Lett.	Onions	Orgs.	Toms.	Apples	Col.	Cab.	Straws.	Gfruit
Mon April 10	748	430	31	327	192	115	121	98	13	111
Mon April 3	686	372	50	283	209	134	191	150	12	143

REPORTS BY DIRECT WIRE FROM IMPORTANT MARKETS

POTATO MARKET: CHICAGO, Ill. Old stock: Supplies moderate for Ida Russet Burbanks; for US No 1s demand moderate, market firm; for utility grade demand fair, market slightly weaker; for best stock Nebr Bliss Triumphs, demand good; for northern stock demand light, market unsettled. On track 210; arrived Colo 5, Ida 43, Mich 10, Minn 18, Nebr 12, S.D. 8, N.D. 12, Utah 1, Wash 2, Wix 24, Wyo 2; 14 cars diverted. Track sales outweigh and invoice weight, sacked per cwt: Idaho Russet Burbanks, US No 1s size "A", washed, car \$3.69; unwashed, jobbed few sales \$3.70-3.75; Idaho Utility Grade unwashed \$2.70-2.85; few best \$2.90-2.95; Nebr Bliss Triumphs US No 1s size A, washed, jobbed \$3.66-3.70; Minn and N.D. Red River Valley Sect, Bliss Triumphs, 85% US No 1 quality, unwashed, few sales \$1.95-2.00; Cobblers, generally good qly, unwashed, few sales \$1.80-2.20; Wis Round Whites, car fair qly, unwashed \$1.90. NEW STOCK: Supplies moderate; market slightly weaker. On track 10: arrived 5 Texas; 7 cars diverted. Carlot track sales: Texas 50-lb sacks, Bliss Triumphs, US No 1s, 1½ inch minimum, washed, few sales, best \$2.65-2.70; showing some decay, spotted sacks \$2.35-2.50; Fla 50-lb sacks, Bliss Triumphs, US No 1s 1½ inch minimum, washed, few sales \$2.45-3.00.

Monday, April 10, 1944

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MISCELLANEOUS FRUIT & VEGETABLE BULLETIN - Vol. XXX - No. 71.

CARLOT SHIPMENTS FROM ENTIRE UNITED STATES, REPORTED FOR MONDAY, April 10.

(Light shipments from miscellaneous states not listed)

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POTATOES: Calif 18, Colo 8, Conn 5, Fla 42, Idaho 55 frt, 14 mfr, Iowa 3, Maine 258 frt, 1 mfr, Mass 1 govt. pur Mich 25, Minn 34 frt, 13 mfr, Mont 10, Nebr (unreported) N.J. 2, N.Y. 3, N.C. 1 Govt. pur, N.D. 42 frt, 12 mfr, Ore 15, Pa. 1, S.D. 9, Tex 52, Utah 2, Wash 3, Wis 14, Total US 601 frt, 2 Govt. pur 70 mfr, Origin not specified 4, Unreported 8th Ore 1, Unreported 5th Idaho 2, Deduct 4th S.D. 10 TD old 263, 812 Inc 1, 856 Govt. pur TD new 2, 704 LS Old 205, 324 LS new 1, 972. APPLES: N.Y. 5, Ore 8, Pa 1, Va 7, Wash 116, Total US 137, total this season 34, 175 Inc, 2 Govt. pur, total last season 45, 341. SNAP BEANS & LIMAS: Fla 39, Total 39, total this season 5, 5596, total last season 3, 696. CABBAGE: Ala 3, Ariz 3, Calif 4, Fla 53, Ga. 1, La. 9, Tex 28, mfg 2, Total 101, mfg 2, total this season 11, 458 Inc 336 Govt. pur, total last season 7, 486. CARROTS: Bunched- Ariz 2, Calif 29, Tex 5, Total US 36, Total this season, old 24, 697 Inc 45 Govt. pur, total this season, new 8, 831, total last season old 19, 501, Inc 81 Govt. pur, total last season, new 10, 058. Topped- Ariz 1, Calif 2, Fla 1, N.Y. 2 frt, 1 mfr, Tex 15, mfg 4, Total 21 frt, 5 mfr, Unreported 8th Tex add 1 mfg. CELERI: Calif 1, Fla 58, Total US 59. Total this season 13, 757, total last season 11, 492. GRAPEFRUIT: Ariz 8, Calif 3, Fla 84, Tex 36, Total US 131, total this season 23, 250, total last season 24, 107. LETTUCE: Ariz 161, Total US 180, Total this season 34, 963, total last season 29, 325. MIXED CITRUS: Ariz 4, Fla 56 frt, 4 exp, Tex 8, Total 68 frt, 4 exp, total this season 17, 973, total last season 15, 553. MIXED VEGETABLES: Ariz 5, Calif 13, Fla 27 frt, 1 exp, Ore 1, Tex 58, Vn. 5, Total 109 frt, 1 exp, Origin not specified 4, total this season 19, 336 Inc. 2 Govt. pur, total last season 14, 496. ONIONS: N.Y. 3, Ore 6, Tex 49, Total US 58, Origin not specified 1, total this season, old 24, 886 inc, 67 Govt. pur, total this season new 434, total last season, old 32, 269, total last season new 466. ORANGES: Ariz 4, Calif 111, Fla 287, Tex 4, Total US 406, total this season 60, 767, total last season 50, 855. SPINACH: Tex 3, Vn. 9, Total US 12, total this season 5, 296, total last season 4, 979. STRAWBERRIES: La 23, exp, total US 23, exp, total this season 374, Total last season 115. SWEET POTATOES: Ala 1, La. 10, Tenn 2, Tex 2, Total US 15, total this season 8, 609, total last season 8, 308. TOMATOES: Fla 9, Tex 7, total US 16, Origin not specified 78, total this season 4, 109, total last season 2, 469.

FORT WORTH CONSOLIDATED RAILROAD REPORT COVERING 24 HOURS TO 8:00 A.M. April 11.

ARRIVED: Potatoes - 1 Idaho, 1 Colo, 1 Wis; Bananas - 2 origin not specified; Cabbage - 1 Texas; Grapefruit 2 Texas; Lettuce - 2 Ariz; Mixed Vegetables - 1 Texas; Oranges - 1 Calif, 1 Texas; Tomatoes - 2 origin not specified. Total 15

DIVERTED: Potatoes - 1 Texas; Apples - 1 Wash; Lettuce - 3 Ariz; Tomatoes - 3 origin not specified. Total Diverted 8.

UNLOADED: Potatoes - 1 Colo, 2 Wis; Apples - 1 Wash; Bananas - 2 origin not specified; Cauliflower - 2 Calif; Grapefruit - 4 Texas; Lemons - 1 Calif; Lettuce 2 Ariz; Mixed Vegetables - 1 Texas; Onions - 1 Texas; Oranges - 2 Texas, 1 Calif, Total 20. ON TRACK: Potatoes - 3 Idaho, 1 Colo; Apples - 1 Wash; Cabbage - 1 Tex; Celery - 1 Fla; Lettuce - 5 Ariz; Mixed Citrus - 1 Calif; Oranges - 1 Calif; Tomatoes 4 origin not specified. Total on track 19.

DALLAS CONSOLIDATED RAILROAD REPORT COVERING 48 HOURS TO 8:00 A.M. April 10.

ARRIVED: Potatoes - 5 Idaho, 2 Colo; Apples - 3 Wash; Bananas - 2 origin not specified; Cabbage - 1 Texas; Cauliflower - 1 Calif; Grapefruit - 3 Tex. Lettuce - 5 Ariz; Onions - 1 Tex; Oranges - 2 Calif, 1 Tex; Tomatoes - 4 origin not specified. Total arrivals 28.

DIVERTED: Grapefruit - 1 Texas; Oranges - 1 Calif; Total diverted 2.

UNLOADED: Potatoes - 1 Colo, 1 Idaho; Apples - 3 Wash; Bananas - 2 origin not specified; Cabbage - 1 Texas; Grapefruit - 3 Texas; Lettuce - 4 Ariz; Onions - 1 Texas; Oranges - 1 Texas; Tomatoes - 4 origin not specified. Total unloaded 21. ON TRACK: Potatoes - 2 Idaho, 1 Colo; Apples - 2 Wash; Cauliflower - 1 Calif; Lettuce - 1 Ariz; Oranges - 1 Calif; Tomatoes - 5 Origin not specified. Total on track 13.

F.O.B. SHIPPING POINT INFORMATION REPORTED FOR MONDAY, April 10.

LETTUCE: PHOENIX DIST, Ariz. Clear, cool. Demand very good for best stock, exceeds available supply; market stronger. Sales f.o.b. shipping point: Los Angeles crts, Iceberg type, 4-5 dozen \$3.00-3.20; best mostly \$3.20; ordinary to fair quality and condition \$2.00-2.50; some generally good quality and condition \$2.75; top ice extra. Inspections 19% US No 1s; 42 85% US No 1 quality; 39 below 85% US No 1 qly. 46% of crts Standard pack. Sizes 23% fours, 76% fives, 1% sixes.

POTATOES: LOWER RIO GRANDE VALLEY, Texas. Warm, partly cloudy. Demand slow, market weaker, in straight and mixed cars. Sales f.o.b. shipping point: 50-lb sacks, Bliss Triumphs, US No 1s, 1 1/2 inch minimum, washed \$2.10-2.15; wire sales 10¢ higher; unwashed 10¢ lower; proceeding extra.

HASTINGS, Fla. Monday warm, clear. Moderate wire inquiry; market weak, prices lower. Sales f.o.b. shipping point: 100-lb sacks, Sebagos, US No 1s and Katahdins five US No 1s size "B"; four 50-lb sacks US No 1s \$2.60 shipments; good quality; weather improving for digging; fields fairly dry; all potatoes washed; slight rain Sunday some sections.

ONIONS: RAYMONDVILLE, Texas. Demand exceeds supply; market strong at ceiling in straight and mixed cars. Sales f.o.b. shipping point: 50-lb sacks, Yellow Bermudas, field run, all sizes \$2.65; pads extra; some delivered sales, shipping point basis 7-10¢ higher.

LAREDO DISTRICT, Texas. Haulings increasing; demand exceeds supply; market strong at ceiling. Sales f.o.b. shipping point: 50-lb sacks Yellow Bermudas, field run, all sizes \$2.65; delivered sales, shipping point basis 9¢ higher; pads extra; many sales made on previous contracts now being filled.

CELERI: BELLEGRADE, Florida. Haulings moderate; demand moderate; market slightly stronger especially on large sizes. Sales f.o.b. shipping point: 16-inch crts, trimmed tops, Golden Heart, individually washed and precooked, including many fair quality, 3-4 dozen \$2.25-2.50; mostly \$2.25; 6 dozen \$2.00-2.25; 8 dozen \$1.75-2.00; 10 dozen \$1.50-1.75.

SANFORD-OVIEDO SECTION, Fla. Partly cloudy, warm. Haulings heavy; demand moderate for 4 dozen and larger; demand light for six dozens and smaller; market about steady. Sales f.o.b. shipping point: 16-inch crates, trimmed tops, Golden Heart, individually washed and precooked, Muckland stock, 3-6 dozen \$2.40-2.50; 8-10 dozen \$2.25-2.50; Pascal, demand good for large stock, 3 dozens and larger \$2.85-3.00; 4 dozen \$2.60; 6-10 dozen \$2.25; precooking 10¢ extra.

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Tue., April 11, 1944

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LOCAL FRUIT & VEGETABLE MARKET

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SALES UNTIL 9:00 A. M. ON THIS MORNING'S WHOLESALE MARKET. IN LESS THAN CARLOT QUANTITIES (Unless otherwise stated all quotations are on stock of good merchantable quality and condition.)

APPLES: Wash boxes Com. Ex fcy & fcy.

Winesaps \$4.22; bulk per cwt \$9.38.

ASPARAGUS: Tex per doz bnch \$2.00-2.50.

AVOCADOS: Flats, Calif 24-35s \$2.75-3.15.

BANANAS: Per cwt. Mexico \$6.75.

BEANS SNAP: Tex bu hmprs & bskts Round Stringless \$3.00-3.50. Fair qual. \$2.50.

BEETS: Tex per doz bnch 75-85¢; Topped per bu bskt or sack \$1.50-2.00.

BROCCOLI: Tex pony crts, 24s \$5.50.

CABBAGE: Tex domestic round type, 50-lb sack \$1.00-1.25, few \$1.50.

CABBAGE PLANTS: Tex bu bskts, approx.

2,000 \$4.00-4.50.

CARROTS: Tex L.A. crts, 6 doz \$3.00.

per doz bnch 40-60¢; topped, bu bskt & sack \$1.75-2.00.

CAULIFLOWER: Calif Pony crts, 11-12s \$2.75-3.25.

CELERY: Fla. 16-in wirebound crts, Golden Heart 2-4 doz \$4.00-4.25, few higher.

Pascal 2-4 doz \$4.50; Calif 16-in nailed crts, Golden Heart 3-3½ doz \$4.50.

COCONUTS: Mex. bulk per doz \$1.80.

COLLARDS: Tex per doz bnchs 50-75¢.

EGGPLANT: Fla bu bskts medium to large size \$4.50.

GARLIC: White, per lb Calif 40¢; Mexico 25-50¢.

GRAPEFRUIT: Tex Marsh Seedless, boxes all sizes mostly \$3.50-3.75, few \$3.25.

Pinks 40-126s \$4.00-4.18.

LEMONS: Calif boxes 300-360s \$6.50-6.75; 432-490s \$5.00-6.00; 588-638s \$4.50-5.00.

LETTUCE: L.A. crts, Iceberg type, Ariz Phoenix Dist, 4-5 doz mostly \$4.00-4.25; few \$4.50-5.15.

LIMES: Mexico boxes 600s \$7.50-8.50.

MUSTARD: Tex per doz bnch 75-90¢.

ONIONS: Tex 50-lb sacks, field run all sizes Yellow Bermudas or Crystal White Wax \$3.65-3.75. Mexico 50-lb sacks.

Crystal White Wax, med to lrg size, gen'lly good qlt \$3.65.

GREEN ONIONS: So. Tex per doz bnch 75-85¢; homegrown 50-75¢.

ORANGES: Tex 1 3/5 bu wirebound boxes, 126-216s \$4.50-5.50; 252-288s mostly \$4.50-4.75, few 288s \$3.75; Calif Navel std boxes 100-200s \$5.50-5.54; 252-288s \$5.00-5.54; Fla. Valencias, 1 3/5 bu wirebound boxes 150-252s \$4.75.

PARSLEY: Tex per doz bnch 60-85¢.

PARSNIPS: Texas bu bskts \$2.50.

PEAS: Tex per lb 7-10¢.

PEPPERS: Sweet, Calif Wonders, Fla bu bskts Fcy mostly \$4.00-4.75; few \$5.50.

POTATOES: Colo Red McClures, US No 1s, size A, washed \$3.75-4.00; US No 2s, \$3.00; Rurals, US No 1s, size A, washed \$3.50; Brown Beautys, US No 1s, size A \$3.75; Idaho Russets, US No 1s, size A washed \$4.00-4.25, few fine qlt \$4.55; US No 2s washed \$3.50. Utility \$3.00-3.25; Rurals, Std. grade \$3.25; Wyo Triumphs, US No 2s \$3.00.

NEW CROP: Tex Triumphs, 50-lb sacks, washed US No 1s \$3.25-3.50; Victory grade \$2.75, poorer, unwashed \$2.00-2.25.

RADISHES: Tex per doz bnch 45-60¢.

RUTABAGAS: Minn US No 1s, washed & waxed 50-lb sacks \$1.50-1.75.

SPINACH: Tex bu hmprs & bskts \$1.00-1.35.

SQUASH: Tex bu bskts, Yellow & White \$2.50-3.00, few Yellow \$3.50.

STRAWBERRIES: La. Klondike, 24-pint crts \$8.50-9.00. Holdovers \$7.00.

SWEET POTATOES: Tex Porto Ricans, bu crts, US No 1s \$4.00-4.50, mostly \$4.00-4.25; bu bskts, good qlt \$3.75.

Tomatoes: Lugs, Fla & Mexico, repacks, wra ped, 6 x 7s & lgr \$3.75-4.00; ord to fair qlt \$3.00-3.50; few \$2.75.

TURNIP GREENS: Tex per doz bnch 75-90¢.

TURNIPS: Tex per doz bnch 90¢-\$1.00; Topped, Tex bu bskts 7 bu sacks \$1.00-1.50.

COMBINED TRACK HOLDINGS IN 14 LEADING MARKETS

Pots. Lett. Onions Orgs. Toms. Apples Cel. Cab. Straws. Gfruit

Tue April 11	684	394	23	380	186	96	113	119	8	116
Tue April 4	675	376	50	280	240	121	212	145	7	139

REPORTS BY DIRECT LEASED WIRE FROM IMPORTANT MARKETS

POTATO MARKET: CHICAGO, Ill. Old stock: Supplies rather light; for Western stock, demand moderate; for Idaho Russet Burbanks, market about steady; for Nebr Bliss Triumphs, market firm; for Northern stock, trading very light at higher prices, market slightly stronger. On track 194; arrived Colo 2, Idaho 25, Mich 9, Minn 6, Nebr 10, N.D. 4, S.D. 3, Utah 3, Wis 2, Wyo 2; cars diverted 1. Track sales, carlot outweight and invoice weight, sacked per cwt: Idaho Russet Burbanks, US No 1s size "A", washed, few jobbed \$3.77; unwashed, few sales \$3.65; few \$3.40; Idaho Standard Grade, washed, few jobbed \$3.50; Idaho Utility Grade, unwashed \$2.75-2.85; few heavy to large sizes \$2.95; Colo Red McClures, US No 1s size "A", washed, car jobbed \$3.75; Nebr Bliss Triumphs, US No 1s size "A", washed, car jobbed \$3.82, delivered to stores Minn and N.D. Red River Valley Section, Bliss Triumphs, car 85% US No 1 qlt, unwashed \$2.10; car US No 1s, size "A", washed \$2.65; Mich Chippewas, US No 1s size "A", unwashed, 1 car \$2.45; Brown Beautys, car US Commercial, unwashed \$1.90; S.D. Early Ohios, car fair qlt, unwashed \$2.25. NEW STOCK: Supplies moderate; demand slow; market about steady for best stock; market weak for other stock. On track 8; arrived Texas 6; 5 cars diverted. Track sales, less carlots: Texas 50-lb sacks, Bliss Triumphs, US No 1s, 1½ inch minimum, washed, few sales, best \$2.75-2.85; poorer, showing decay, no sales reported.

NOTE: Correction last line yesterday's report should have read "track sales, less carlots Texas" instead of Florida.

Tues., April 11, 1944

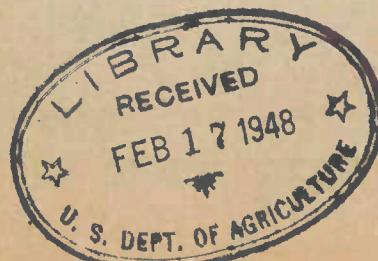
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CARLOT SHIPMENTS FROM ENTIRE UNITED STATES REPORTED FOR WEDNESDAY, April 12.
(Light shipments from miscellaneous states not listed)

Note: SHIPMENTS OF FRESH FRUITS AND VEGETABLES RELEASED AS "GOVERNMENT PURCHASES" REPRESENT PURCHASES MADE BY THE WAR FOOD ADMINISTRATION IN ITS PRICE SUPPORT PROGRAM. SHIPMENTS FOR ACCOUNT THE ARMY AND NAVY ARE INCLUDED WITH COMMERCIAL MOVEMENT.

POTATOES: Calif 32, Colo 31, Conn 2, Fla 71 Idaho 75 frt, 20 mfr, Iowa 1 Maine 50, Mass 1, 1 Govt. pur, Mich 31, Minn 28 frt, 1 Govt. pur, 7 mfr, Mont 7, N. C. 14 frt, 1 mfr, Nev 2, N. Y. 10, N. D. 58 frt, 2 Govt. pur, 17 mfr, Ore 16 frt, 2 mfr, Pa 2, S. D. 7, Tex 65, Utah 7, Wash 10, Wis 11, Wyo 3 frt, 10 mfr, Total US 534 frt, 4 Govt. pur, 57 mfr, Unreported 10th Colo 6, Iowa 3, Nebr 7 frt, 1 mfr, Utah 1 Total US 18. APPLES: N. Y. 5, Ore 7, Va 5, Wash 132, W. Va 3, Total US 152. SNAP BEANS & LIMAS: Fla 43, Calif 1, Total US 44. CABBAGE: Fla 4, Ariz 3, Calif 6, Fla 90, Ga. 8, La 25, Tex 40 frt, 4 mfg, Total US 176 frt, 4 mfg. CARROTS: Bunched- Ariz 3, Calif 80, Tex 9, Total US 92. Topped- Ariz 2, Calif 2, Fla 1 exp, N. Y. 1, Tex 11 frt, 3 Govt pur, Wash 1, Total US 26 frt, 1 exp, 3 Govt. pur, Unreported 10th Fla add 1 mfg unreported 8th Fla add 1 mfg unreported 7th Fla, add 2 mfg unreported 6th Fla, add 3 mfg unreported 5th Fla, add 2 mfg deduct 10th Fla 1 deduct 8th Fla 1 deduct 7th Fla 2, deduct 6th Fla 3, deduct 5th Fla 2. CELERY: Calif 4, Fla 110, Total US 114. GRAPEFRUIT: Ariz 14, Calif 2, Fla 85, Tex 41, Total US 142. LETTUCE: Ariz 245, Calif 29, Total US 274. MIXED CITRUS: Ariz 5, Calif 5, Fla 56 frt, 16 exp, Tex 8, Total 74 frt, 16 exp. MIXED VEGETABLES: Ariz 7, Calif 29, Fla 34 frt, 6 exp, Ga 1, Kan 1, La 4, Miss 2, Tex 99, Total US 177 frt, 6 exp, 2 origin not specified. ONIONS: Colo 4, N. Y. 2, Ore 3, Tex 100, Total 109. Unreported 10th Tex 14, 14 origin not specified. ORANGES: Ariz 5, Calif 158, Fla 296, Tex 7, Total US 467. STRAWBERRIES: La 15, exp. Total US 15 exp. SWEET POTATOES: Ala 1, La 16, N. J. 1, N. C. 1, S. C. 1, Tenn 1, Tex 1, Total US 22. TOMATOES: Fla 27, Tex 18, Total US 45, origin not specified 82. MISCELLANEOUS: Asparagus US 47 frt, 7 exp, Unreported 10th Conn 1. Beets Tex 9. Broccoli US 2. Cauliflower US 31. Cucumbers US 4. Eggplant US 1. Escarole US 8. Greens US 2. Lemons US 52 frt, 4 mfg. Pears US 2. Green peas US 19 origin not specified 1. Peppers US 18. Spinach Tex 3, US 14. Tangerines US 1. Turnips and Rutabagas Tex 1 US 2, origin not specified 3.

FORT WORTH CONSOLIDATED RAILROAD REPORT COVERING 24 HOURS TO 8:00 A.M. April 12.

ARRIVED: Apples - 1 Wash; Celery - 1 Fla; Lemons - 1 Calif; Lettuce - 9 Ariz; Mixed vegetables - 2 Texas; Oranges - 1 Calif; Carrots - 1 Calif; Total arrivals 16.

DIVERTED: Lettuce - 3 Ariz; Oranges - 1 Calif; Tomatoes - 1 origin not specified. Total diverted 5.

UNLOADED: Potatoes - 2 Idaho, 1 Colo; Apples - 1 Wash; Celery - 1 Fla; Lettuce - 1 Ariz; Mixed Citrus - 1 Calif; Mixed Vegetables - 1 Texas; Oranges - 1 Calif Tomatoes - 2 origin not specified; Carrots - 1 Texas; Total unloaded 12.

ON TRACK: Potatoes - 1 Idaho; Apples - 1 Wash; Cabbage - 1 Tex; Celery - 1 Fla; Lemon - 1 Calif; Lettuce - 10 Ariz; Mixed Vegetables - 1 Tex; Tomatoes - 1 origin not specified; Carrots - 1 Calif. Total on track 18.

DALLAS CONSOLIDATED RAILROAD REPORT COVERING 24 HOURS TO 8:00 A.M. April 11.

ARRIVED: Potatoes - 1 Idaho, 1 Nebr; Apples - 2 Wash; Bananas - 5 origin not specified. Lettuce - 3 Ariz; Oranges - 1 Fla; 2 Calif, 1 Texas; Tomatoes - 2 origin not specified. Avocados - 1 Calif. Total arrivals 19.

DIVERTED: Oranges - 2 Calif. Total diverted 2.

UNLOADED: Bananas - 5 origin not specified; Cauliflower - 1 Calif; Lettuce - 4 Ariz; Oranges - 1 Fla, 1 Calif; Avocados - 1 Calif. Total unloaded 13.

ON TRACK: Potatoes - 3 Idaho, 1 Colo, 1 Nebr; Apples - 4 Wash; Oranges - 1 Texas; Tomatoes - 7 origin not specified. Total on track 17.

F.O.B. SHIPPING POINT INFORMATION REPORTED FOR WEDNESDAY APRIL 12.

LETTUCE: PHOENIX DIST. Ariz. Minimum temperature past 24 hours 47°. Maximum 79°. clear. Demand good for best stock. Demand rather slow for other stock. Market about steady. Unsettled undertone. Sales f.o.b. shipping point: Los Angeles crts, Iceberg type, 4-5 dozen heavy to 5 doz \$2.75-3.20, best mostly \$3.00-3.20. Ord to fair qly and condition \$2.25-2.50, few \$2.00. Straight 4 dozen and heavy to 4 doz, mostly \$3.20, occasional \$3.00. Top Ice extra. Inspections 16% US no. 1s 44% 85% US No. 1 quality. 40% below 85% US No. 1 qly. 51% of inspected cars were standard pack. Sizes 25% fours, 75% fives.

POTATOES: LOWER RIO GRANDE VALLEY, Texas. Warm, Clear. Demand slow, market slightly weaker, in straight and mixed cars. Sales f.o.b. shipping point: 50-lb sacks Bliss Triumphs US No. 1s 1 1/2 in minimum, washed 1.90-2.00; wire sales 10¢ higher. unwashed 10¢ lower; precooling extra.

HASTINGS, Fla. Warm, clear. Moderate wire inquiry; market steady, Sales f.o.b. shipping point: 100-lb sacks Sebagos, and Katahdins US No. 1s, \$2.60.

ONIONS: RAYMONDVILLE, Texas. Warm, clear. Demand exceeds supply; market strong at ceiling in straight and mixed cars. Sales f.o.b. shipping point: 50-lb sacks Yellow Bermudas, field run, all sizes \$2.65; Occasional sale 25-lb sacks White Boilers \$1.90; pads extra. Some delivered sales shipping point basis 7-10¢ higher.

LAREDO DISTRICT, Texas. Demand exceeds supply; market strong at ceiling. Sales f.o.b. shipping point: 50-lb sacks Yellow Bermudas, field run, all sizes, \$2.65; Crystal White Wax offerings very light \$2.80. Delivered sales shipping point basis 4-9¢ higher. pads extra.

CELERY: BELLEGRADE, Florida. Clear, warm. Showers in evening. Haulings moderate; market about steady, Sales f.o.b. shipping point: 16-in crts trimmed tops Golden Heart Individually washed and precooled, including many fair quality, 3-4 dozen \$2.15-2.50; mostly \$2.25; 6 dozen \$2.00-2.25; 8-10 dozen \$1.75-2.00.

SANFORD-OVIEDO SECTION, Fla. Partly cloudy, warm. Haulings heavy; demand moderate, market slightly stronger for best stock Golden Heart, market about steady for Pascal. Sales f.o.b. shipping point: 16-inch crts, trimmed tops individually washed and precooled Golden Heart, Huckleberry stock, 3-6 dozen \$2.50. few \$2.75. 8 dozen \$2.50; 10 dozen \$2.25-2.50. Sand land stock, few fair qly 3 dozen \$2.25, few low as \$1.75. 4-6 dozen \$2.25, few \$2.00. 8-10 dozen \$2.00-2.25. Pascal, few fair qly 3 dozen and larger \$2.75-3.00; 4 dozen \$2.35-2.60. 6 dozen \$2.10-2.35. 8-10 dozen \$2.10-2.25. Precooling 10¢ extra.

STRAWBERRIES: HAMMOND, La. Warm, clear. Showers early Tuesday morning. Demand fair, market slightly weaker; 12 cars offered at auction, 8 cars sold; 24 pint crts std and display, Klondike and Klomores approx. 80% to 85% US No. 1 qly. 7.17 1/2-7.45 Average \$7.40 1/2. 4 cars billed direct, 3 sold at private sale. (over)

Wed., April 12, 1944

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LOCAL FRUIT & VEGETABLE MARKET

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SALES UNTIL 9:00 A. M. ON THIS MORNING'S WHOLESALE MARKET IN LESS THAN CARLOT QUANTITIES (Unless otherwise stated all quotations are on stock of good merchantable quality and condition.)

APPLES: Wash boxes Comb. Ex fcy & fcy, Winesaps \$4.22; bulk per cwt \$9.38.
ASPARAGUS: Tex per doz bnch \$2.00-2.25.
AVOCADOS: Flats, Calif 24-35s \$2.75-3.25.
BANANAS: Per cwt. Mexico \$6.75. Central America \$7.50.
BEANS SNAP: Tex bu hmpers & bskts Round Stringless \$3.50-3.75. Fair Qual. \$2.50-3.00.
BEETS: Tex per doz bnch 75-85¢; Topped per bu bskt or sack \$1.50-2.00.
BROCCOLI: Tex pony crts, 24s \$5.50.
CABBAGE: Tex domestic round type, 50-lb sack \$1.00-1.25, few 1.50.
CABBAGE PLANTS: Tex bu bskts, approx. 5,000 \$4.00-4.50.
CARROTS: Tex L.A. crts, 6 doz \$3.00, per doz bnch 40-60¢; topped, bu bskt & sack \$1.75-2.00.
CAULIFLOWER: Calif pony crts, 11-12s \$2.75-3.25.
CELERY: Fla 16-in wirebound crts, Golden Heart 2-4 doz \$4.00-4.25, few higher; Pascal 2-4 doz \$4.50.
COCONUTS: Mex. bulk per doz \$1.80.
COLLARDS: Tex per doz bnchs 50-75¢.
EGGPLANT: Fla bu bskts medium to large size \$4.50.
GARLIC: White, per lb Calif 40¢; Mexico 25-50¢.
GRAPEFRUIT: Tex Marsh Seedless, boxes all sizes mostly \$3.50-3.75, few \$3.25. Pinks 40-126s \$4.00-4.18.
LEMONS: Calif boxes 300-360s \$6.50-6.75; 432-490s \$5.00-6.00; 588-638s \$4.50-5.00.
LETTUCE: L.A. crts, Iceberg type, Ariz. Phoenix Dist, 4-5 doz mostly \$4.00-4.25; few \$4.50-5.15.
LIMES: Mexico boxes 600s \$7.50-8.50.
MUSTARD: Tex per doz bnch 75-90¢.
ONIONS: Tex 50-lb sacks, field run all sizes Yellow Bermudas or Crystal White Wax \$3.65-3.75. Mexico 50-lb sacks Crystal White Wax, med to lrg size, gen'lly good qlt \$3.65.

GREEN ONIONS: So. Tex per doz bnch 75-1.00; homegrown 50-75¢.

ORANGES: Tex Valencias 1 3/5 bu wirebound boxes, 126-216s \$4.50-5.50; 252-288s mostly \$4.50-4.75, few 288s \$5.75; Calif Navels std boxes 100-200s \$5.50-5.60; 252-288s \$5.00-5.60; Fla Valencias, 1 3/5 bu wirebound boxes 150-252s \$4.75.

PARSLEY: Tex per doz bnch 60-85¢.

PARSNIPS: Texas bu bskts \$2.00-2.50.

PEAS: Tex per lb 7-10¢.

PEPPERS: Sweet, Calif Wonders, Fla bu bskts Fcy mostly \$4.00-4.75;

POTATOES: Colo Red McClures, US No 1s, Size A, washed \$3.75-4.00; US No 2s \$2.75-3.50; Rurals, US No 1s, Size A, washed \$3.50; Brown Beautys, US No 1s, size A, \$3.75; Idaho Russets, US No 1s, Size A washed \$4.14-4.25, few fine qlt \$4.55; US no 2s washed \$3.50. Utility \$3.25-3.60; Rurals, Std. grade \$3.25; Wyo Triumphs, US No 2s \$3.00. NEW CROP: Tex Triumphs, 50-lb sacks, washed US No 1s \$3.00-3.25.

RADISHES: Tex per doz bnch 45-60¢.

RUTABAGAS: Minn US No 1s, washed & waxed 50-lb sacks \$1.50-1.75.

SPINACH: Tex bu hmpers & bskts \$1.00-1.35.

SQUASH: Tex bu bskts, Yellow & White \$2.50-3.00, few Yellow \$3.50.

STRAWBERRIES: La. Klondike, 24-pint crts \$8.50-.

SWEET POTATOES: Tex Porto Ricans, bu crts, US No 1s \$4.00-4.50. mostly \$4.00-4.25; bu bskts, good qlt \$3.75.

TOMATOES: Lugs, Fla & Mexico, repacks, wrapped, 6 x 7s & 1gr \$3.75-4.00; ord. to fair qlt \$3.00-3.50; few \$2.75.

TURNIPS GREENS: Tex per doz bnch 75-90¢.

TURNIPS: Tex per doz bnch 90¢-1.20. Topped, Tex bu bskts & bu sacks \$1.00-1.50.

COMBINED TRACK HOLDINGS IN 14 LEADING MARKETS

Pots.	Lett.	Onions	Orgs.	Toms.	Apples	Cel.	Cab.	Straw.	Gfruit
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Wed April 12	586	370	34	450	184	74	118	141	7	111
Wed April 5	614	337	49	259	214	112	184	122	5	136

REPORTS BY DIRECT LEASED WIRE FROM IMPORTANT MARKETS

POTATO MARKET: CHICAGO, ILL. Old stock: Supplies light; for Idaho Russets demand moderate, for US No.1s market firm; for Utility grade market about steady; for Nebraska Eli's Triumphs US No.1s demand good, market firm; for Northern stock trading very light; some receivers holding for higher prices. On track 155; arrived Colo 1, Idaho 16, Mich 2, Minn 3, Nebr 10, N.D. 5, S.D. 2, Utah 1, Wis 2, Wyo 3, cars diverted 40. Track sales, carlot cutweight and invoice weight sacked per crt; Idaho Russet Burbanks, US No.1 size A, unwashed, few sales \$3.71-3.75. Car 8 oz min \$4.03, washed car \$3.80. Idaho Utility Grade, washed \$2.75-2.90. Idaho Std grade unwashed few \$3.35; Nebraska Bliss Triumphs, US No.1s, size A, washed, jobbed \$3.70. US No.2s, washed, few sales \$2.65-2.70; Minn and N.D. Red River Valley Section, no early sales reported. S.D. Bliss Triumphs US No.1 extra, 1 car \$2.95. NEW STOCK: Supplies moderate. Demand very slow, market slightly weaker. On track 10; arrived Texas 6, 1 car diverted. Track Sales less carlots: Tex 50-lb sacks Bliss Triumphs US No.1s, 1 1/2 in. min washed, very few sales, best \$2.50-2.75.

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MISCELLANEOUS FRUIT & VEGETABLE BULLETIN- Vol. XXX- No. 73.

CARLOT SHIPMENTS FROM ENTIRE UNITED STATES REPORTED FOR WEDNESDAY, April 12.

(Light shipments from miscellaneous states not listed)

Note: SHIPMENTS OF FRESH FRUITS AND VEGETABLES RELEASED AS "GOVERNMENT PURCHASES" REPRESENT PURCHASES MADE BY THE WAR FOOD ADMINISTRATION IN ITS PRICE SUPPORT PROGRAM. SHIPMENTS FOR ACCOUNT THE ARMY AND NAVY ARE INCLUDED WITH COMMERCIAL MOVEMENT.

POTATOES: Calif 34, Colo 23 frt, 2 mfr, Conn 2, Fla 90, Idaho 78 frt, 17 mfr, Maine 222 frt, 7 mfr, Mass 1 frt, 1 Government Purchase, Mich 26, Minn 40 frt, 1 Government Purchase, 10 mfr, Mont 3, Nebr 47 frt, 5 mfr, Long Island 1 Government Purchase, N.Y. 13, N.D. 65 frt, 7 Government Purchases, 2 mfr, Oregon 11, Pa 4, S.D. 7, Texas 59, Utah 9, Wash 9, Wis 12, Wyo 9 frt, 9 mfr, total US 765 frt, 10 Government Purchases, 52 mfr; origin not specified 4; unreported 11th Maine 207 frt, 5 mfr, Utah 1 frt, 1 mfr, total US 214. APPLES: N.Y. 7, Ore 9, Pa 2, Va 5, Wash 139, total US 163. BEANS, SNAP AND LIMAS: Fla 35, total US 35. CABBAGE: Ala 7, Ariz 6, Calif 7, Fla 82, Ga 8, La 29, Texas 40 frt, 4 mfr, total US 189 frt, 4 mfr. CARROTS: Bunched- Ariz 5, Calif 82, Texas 11, total US 98. Topped- Ariz 1, Calif 2, Fla 1 mfr, Texas 14 frt, 1 mfr, 13 Government Purchases, total US 18 frt, 2 mfr, 13 Government Purchases. CELERY: Calif 1, Fla 104, total US 105. GRAPEFRUIT: Ariz 9, Calif 2, Fla 74, Texas 44, total US 129. LETUCE: Ariz 232, Calif 40, Ga 5, total US 277. MIXED CITRUS FRUIT: Ariz 6, Calif 5, Fla 58 frt, 19 exp, Texas 11, total US 80 frt, 19 exp. MIXED VEGETABLES: Ariz 3, Calif 24, Fla 37 frt, 6 exp, Ga 2, Miss 2, Texas 104 frt, Va 5, total US 176 frt, 6 exp; origin not specified 4. ONIONS: Texas 125 frt, 1 exp, total US 126 frt, 1 exp. ORANGES: Ariz 2, Calif 145, Fla 310, Texas 12, total US 469. PEAS, GREEN: Calif 16, total US 17. SPINACH: Ark 16, Okla 2, Texas 2, Va 7, total US 28. SWEET POTATOES: La 15, Texas 1, total US 17. TURNIPS AND RUTABAGAS: Minn 2, total US 2; origin not specified 9. TOMATOES: Fla 24, Texas 23, total US 47; origin not specified 204. MISCELLANEOUS: Asparagus total US 53 frt, 12 exp; Beets Texas 10 frt, 2 Government Purchases, total US 10 frt, 2 Government Purchases; Broccoli total US 4; Cauliflower total US 21, unreported 11th Calif 1; Cucumbers total US 5; Eggplant total US 1; Escarole total US 6; Lemons total US 76 frt, 6 mfr; Pears total US 3, deduct 11th Calif 1; Peppers total US 16; Strawberries total US 11 exp.

FORT WORTH CONSOLIDATED RAILROAD REPORT COVERING 24 HOURS TO 8:00 A. M. April 13.

ARRIVED: Potatoes - 1 Idaho; Apples - 1 Wash; Celery - 1 Fla; Lettuce - 6 Ariz; Oranges - 1 Calif; Carrots - 1 Texas; Peppers - 1 Fla. Total Arrived 12. DIVERTED: Lettuce - 1 Ariz; Tomatoes - 1 origin not specified; Carrots - 1 Calif. Total Diverted 3.

UNLOADED: Potatoes - 1 Idaho; Apples - 1 Wash; Cabbage - 1 Texas; Celery - 1 Fla; Lemons - 1 Calif; Lettuce - 3 Ariz; Mixed Vegetables - 1 Texas. Total Unloaded 9.

ON TRACK: Potatoes - 1 Idaho; Apples - 1 Wash; Celery - 1 Fla; Lettuce - 12 Ariz; Oranges - 1 Calif; Carrots - 1 Texas; Peppers - 1 Fla. Total On Track 18.

DALLAS CONSOLIDATED RAILROAD REPORT COVERING 24 HOURS TO 8:00 A. M. April 12.

ARRIVED: Potatoes - 2 Colo, 1 Utah, 3 Idaho; Apples - 1 Wash; Bananas - 3 origin not specified; Celery - 1 Fla; Lettuce - 5 Ariz; Oranges - 2 Texas, 1 Calif; Tomatoes - 1 Fla, 1 origin not specified; Peppers - 1 Fla. Total Arrivals 22.

DIVERTED: Potatoes - 1 Colo. Total Diverted 1.

UNLOADED: Potatoes - 1 Nebr, 6 Idaho, 1 Utah; Apples - 5 Wash; Bananas - 3 origin not specified; Celery - 1 Fla; Lettuce - 3 Ariz; Oranges - 3 Texas, 1 Calif; Tomatoes - 1 Fla, 3 origin not specified; Peppers - 1 Fla. Total Unloaded 29.

ON TRACK: Potatoes - 1 Idaho, 1 Colo; Lettuce - 2 Ariz; Tomatoes - 5 origin not specified. Total On Track 9.

F.O.B. SHIPPING POINT INFORMATION REPORTED FOR WEDNESDAY, April 12.

LETTUCE: PHOENIX DIST, Ariz. Min 51°, maximum 79°, hazy. Demand fair for stock; demand rather slow for other stock; market slightly weaker. Sales f.o.b. shipping point: Crts, Iceberg type, 4-5 dozen \$2.50-3.00; best mostly \$2.75-3.00; some \$3.20; ordinary to fair quality and condition \$2.00-2.25; some poorer lower; top ice extra. Inspections 14% US No 1s; 53% 85% US No 1 qnty, 33% below 85% US No 1 qnty; 50% of cars inspected are standard pack. Sizes 34% fours, 77% fives. POTATOES: LOWER RIO GRANDE SECTION, Texas. Demand slow, market slightly weaker; in straight and mixed cars. Sales f.o.b. shipping point: 50-lb sacks, Bliss Triumphs, US No 1s, 1½ inch minimum \$1.75-1.90; wire sales 10¢ higher; unwashed 10¢ lower; precooling extra.

HASTINGS, Fla. Warm, cloudy, light rain during day. Moderate wire inquiry; market weak; prices lower. Sales f.o.b. shipping point: 100-lb sacks, Katahdins and Seabago, US No 1s, washed, price not reported.

ONIONS: RAYMONDVILLE, Texas. Mild, clear. Demand exceeds supply; market strong at ceiling; in straight and mixed cars. Sales f.o.b. shipping point: 50-lb sacks, Yellow Bermudas, field run, all sizes \$2.65; pads extra; some delivered sales, shipping point basis 7-9¢ higher.

LAREDO DIST., Texas. Demand exceeds supply; market strong at ceiling. Sales f.o.b. shipping point: 50-lb sacks, Yellow Bermudas, field run, all sizes \$2.65; pads extra; most sales made on previous contracts now being filled.

CELERY: SANFORD-OVIEDO SECTION, Fla. Partly cloudy before noon, warm, rained during afternoon. Haulings moderate, demand moderate, market about steady. Sales f.o.b. shipping point: 16-in crts, trimmed tops, individually washed and pre-cooled, Golden Heart, Muckland stock 3-4 dozen \$2.50-2.75; 6 dozen \$2.40-2.50; few \$2.75; 8 dozen \$2.40-2.50; few higher; 10 dozen \$2.25-2.50; Sandland stock including few fair qnty, 2½-3 dozen \$1.75-2.00; few best \$2.15-2.25; 4-6 dozen few \$2.15; 10-dozen \$2.25; Pascal type, including few fair quality 6 dozen \$2.10-2.35; few \$2.50; 8-10 dozen \$2.10-2.25; precooling 10¢ extra.

BEANS: BELLEGLADE, Fla. LAKE OKEECHOBEE SECTION. Clear, warm. Haulings moderate; demand moderate; market about steady. Sales to local buyers; Packinghouse stock, bushel hampers, Bountifuls, some fair quality \$2.00-2.75; Stringless Black Valen-tines \$3.25; Piontifuls some fair qnty \$2.65-3.05; poorer low as \$2.00; Tendergreen some fair qnty \$2.25-2.80; poorer \$1.75-2.00.

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LOCAL FRUIT & VEGETABLE MARKET

SALES UNTIL 9:00 A. M. ON THIS MORNING'S WHOLESALE MARKET IN LESS THAN CARLOT QUANTITIES (Unless otherwise stated all quotations are on stock of good merchantable quality and condition.)

APPLES: Wash boxes Comb. Ex fcy & fcy, Winesaps \$4.22; bulk per cwt \$9.38.
ASPARAGUS: Tex per doz bnch \$2.00-2.25.
AVOCADOS: Flats, Calif 2L-3Ls \$2.75-3.25.
BANANAS: Per cwt, Mexico \$0.75. Central America \$7.50.
BEANS SNAP: Tex bu hmpers & bskts Round Stringless \$3.50-3.75. Fair qual. \$2.75-3.00.
BEETS: Tex per doz bnch 75-85¢; topped per bu bskt & sack \$1.50-2.00.
BROCCOLI: Tex pony crts, 24s \$5.50.
CABBAGE: Tex domestic round type, 50-lb sack \$1.00-1.25, few \$1.50.
CABBAGE PLANTS: Tex bu bskts, approx. 5,000 \$4.00-4.50.
CARROTS: Tex L.A. crts, 6-dozen \$3.00, per doz bnch 40-60¢; topped, bu bskt & sack \$1.75-2.00.
CAULIFLOWER: Calif pony crts, 11-12s \$2.75-3.00.
CELERI: Fla 16-in wirebrund crts, Golden Heart 2-4 doz \$4.00-4.25, few higher; Pascal 2-4 doz \$4.50.
COCONUTS: Mex. bulk per doz \$1.80.
COLLARDS: Tex per doz bnchs 50-75¢.
EGLANT: Fla bu bskts medium to large size \$4.50.
GARLIC: White, per lb Calif 40¢; Mexico 25-50¢.
GRAPEFRUIT: Tex Marsh Seedless, boxes all sizes mostly \$3.50-3.75, few \$3.25. Pinks 46-126s \$4.00-4.18.
LEMONS: Calif boxes 300-360s \$6.50-6.75; 452-490s \$5.00-6.00; 588-638s \$4.50-5.00.
LETUCE: L.A. crts, Iceberg type, Ariz Phoenix Dist, 4-5 doz mostly \$4.00-4.25; few \$4.50-5.15.
LIMES: Mexico boxes 600s \$7.50-8.50.
MUSTARD: Tex per doz bnch 75-90¢.
ONIONS: Tex 50-lb sacks, field run all sizes Yellow Bermudas \$3.35-3.75. Mexico 50-lb sacks Crystal White Wax, med to lrg size, gen'lly good qlt \$3.65.

GREEN ONIONS: Sc. Tex per doz bnch 75-1.00; homegrown 50-75¢.

ORANGES: Tex Valencias 1 3/5 bu wirebrund boxes, 126-216s \$4.50-5.50; 252-288s mostly \$4.50-4.75, few 288s \$3.75; Calif Navels std boxes 100-200s \$5.50-5.60; 252-288s \$5.50-5.60; Fla Valencias 1 3/5 bu wirebrund boxes 150-252s \$4.75.

PARSLEY: Tex per doz bnch 60-85¢.
PARSNIPS: Texas bu bskts \$2.00-2.50.

POTAS: Tex per lb 7-10¢. Calif bu tubs \$4.25.
PEPPERS: Sweet, Calif Wonders, Fla bu bskts, Fcy \$4.25-4.50; chrice \$3.25.

POTATOES: Colo Red McClures, US No.1s, Size A, washed \$3.75-4.00; US No.2s, \$2.75-3.50; Rurals, US No.1s, Size A, washed \$3.50; Idaho Russets, US No.1s, Size A, washed \$4.14-4.25, few fine qlt \$4.55; US No.2s washed \$3.50. Utility \$3.25-3.60; rurals, std, grade \$3.25; Wyo Triumphs, US No.2s \$3.00. NEW CROP: Tex Triumphs, 50-lb sacks, washed US No.1s, \$3.00-3.25.

RADISHES: Tex per doz bnch 45-60¢.

RUTABAGAS: Minn US No.1s, washed & waxed 50-lb sacks \$1.50-1.75.
SPINACH: Tex bu hmpers & bskts \$1.00-1.35
SQUASH: Tex bu bskts, Yellow & White \$2.50-3.00, few Yellow \$3.50.
STRAWBERRIES: La. Klondike, 24-pint crts \$8.50.

SWEET POTATOES: Tex Porto Ricans, bu crts, US No.1s, \$4.00-4.50, mostly \$4.00-4.25; bu bskts, good qlt \$3.75.
TOOMATOES: Lugs, Fla & Mexico, repacks, wrapped 6 x 7 & 1gr \$3.75-4.00; crd to fair qlt \$3.00-3.50; few \$2.75.
TURNIPS GREENS: Tex per doz bnch 75-90¢.
TURNIPS: Tex per doz bnch 90¢-\$1.20. Topped, Tex bu bskts & Bu sacks \$1.00-\$1.50.

COMBINED TRACK HOLDINGS IN 14 LEADING MARKETS

	Pcts.	Lott.	Onions	Orgs.	Toms.	Apples	Col.	Cab.	Straw.	Gfruit
Thurs April 13	562	378	31	384	146	74	113	118	14	86
Thurs April 6	541	358	40	255	189	84	160	86	17	127

REPORTS BY DIRECT LEASED WIRE FROM IMPORTANT MARKETS

POTATO MARKET: CHICAGO, ILL. Clear, 37°. Supplies light; for Idaho Russet Burbank demand very good; market firm; for Northern stock, demand very slow; market dull. On track 127; arrived Colo 3, Idaho 24, Mich 1, Minn 2, Nebr 7, N.D. 6, S.D. 4, Wisc 12, Iow 1; 34 cars diverted. Track sales, carlot cutweight and invoice weight sacked per cwt; Idaho Russet Burbanks, early sales, Thursday, Idaho Utility Grade, washed and unwashed \$2.80-2.90; Idaho Standard Grade, washed, jobbed \$3.50; US No.1s, size "A", unwashed, jobbed \$3.78; Nebr Bliss Triumphs, no sales reported; Minn and N.D., Red River Valley Section, Bliss Triumphs, US Commercials, unwashed, few sales \$2.35. NEW STOCK: Supplies moderate; demand very slow; market dull to slightly weaker. On track 20; arrived Texas 14; 3 cars diverted. Track sales, less carlots: Texas 50-lb sacks, Bliss Triumphs, US No.1s, 1 1/2 inch minimum, very few sales \$2.50; street sales: Texas 50-lb sacks, Bliss Triumphs, US No.1s, 1 1/2 inch minimum \$2.65-3.00; Fla 50-lb sacks, Bliss Triumphs, US No.1s, washed, few sales \$3.75.

Thur., April 13, 1944

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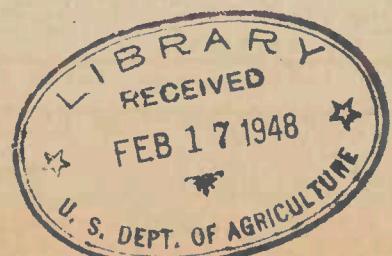
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MISCELLANEOUS FRUIT & VEGETABLE BULLETIN - Vol. XXX No. 74

CARLOT SHIPMENTS FROM ENTIRE UNITED STATES REPORTED FOR THURSDAY, April 13.

(Light shipments from miscellaneous states not listed)

Note: SHIPMENTS OF FRESH FRUITS AND VEGETABLES RELEASED AS "GOVERNMENT PURCHASES" REPRESENT PURCHASES MADE BY THE WAR FOOD ADMINISTRATION IN ITS PRICE SUPPORT PROGRAM. SHIPMENTS FOR ACCOUNT THE ARMY AND NAVY ARE INCLUDED WITH COMMERCIAL MOVEMENT.

POTATOES: Calif 48, Colo 54, Conn 3, Fla 125, Idaho 89 frt, 21 mfg, Iowa 8, Maine 197 frt, 5 mfg, Mass 1 Govt. pur, Mich 35, Minn 37 frt, 2 Govt. pur, 8 mfg, Mont 3, Nebr 61 frt, 5 mfg, Nov 2, Long Island 2 frt, 15 mfg, N.Y. 12, N.D. 102 frt, 1 Govt. Pur, 2 mfg, Ore 11, Pa 1, S.D. 4, Tex 69, Utah 7 frt, 1 mfg, Vt. 4, Wash 2, Wis 5 frt, 1 Govt. pur, Wyo 10 frt, 2 mfg, Total US 891 frt, 5 Govt. pur, 59 mfg. Unreported: 12th Colo 2, Nebr 3, Total US 5 deduct 12th Colo 2 mfg, Nebr 3 mfg, Utah 1 total 6. APPLES: Ill 1, N.Y. 6, Ore 10, Va 2, Wash 131, Total US 150. SNAP BEANS & LIMAS: Fla 73, total US 73. CABBAGE: Ala 9, Ariz 4, Calif 5, Fla 99, Ga 14, La 39, Tex 40, mfg 2, Total US 210, mfg 2. CARROTS: Bunched- Ariz 4, Calif 85, Fla 1, Tex 9, Total US 99. Toppod- Ariz 1, Calif 7, N.Y. 4, Tex 17, mfg 2, Total US 29, mfg 2. CELERI: Calif 3, Fla 124, Total US 127. GRAPEFRUIT: Ariz 6, Fla 90, Calif 1, Tex 51, Total US 148. LETTUCE: Ariz 233, Calif 53, Total US 286. MIXED CITRUS FRUIT: Ariz 5, Calif 6, Fla 64 frt, 17 exp, Tex 7, Total US 82 frt, 17 exp. MIXED VEGETABLES: Ariz 4, Calif 31, Fla 55 frt, 6 exp, La 3, Miss 1, Tex 97, Va 4, Total US 196 frt, 6 exp. Origin not specified 2. ONIONS: Fla 1, Mich 1, Ore 2, Tex 133 frt, 1 exp, total 137 frt, 1 exp. ORANGES: Ariz 9, Calif 144, Fla 339, Tex 4, Total US 496. SPINACH: Ariz 1, Ark 13, Okla 3, Va 22, Total US 39. Unreported 12th Va 6. STRAWBERRIES: La 5 exp, total US 5 exp. SWEETS: Ark 1, La 25, N.C. 1, S.C. 1, Tenn 1, Total US 29. Unreported 12th N.C. 1 exp. TOMATOES: Fla 39, Tex 26, Total US 65, Origin not specified 102. MISCELLANEOUS: Asparagus Total US 51 frt, 8 exp. Beets Tex 20, Govt. pur 6, Total US 20, Govt. pur 6. Broccoli US 5, Cauliflower US 11. Cucumbers US 8. Eggplant no shipments reported. Escarole US 11. Greens US 8, unreported 12th Va 1. Lemons US 58 frt, 4 mfg. Pears US 1. Peas US 17. Peppers US 15. Origin not specified 2. Turnips and Rutabagas US 1, origin not specified 9.

FORT WORTH CONSOLIDATED RAILROAD REPORT COVERING 24 HOURS TO 8:00 A.M. April 14.

ARRIVED: Potatoes - 1 Tex; Grapefruit - 1 Tex; Lemons - 1 Calif; Lettuce 2 Ariz; Mixed Vegetables - 1 Tex; Onions - 2 Tex; Oranges - 1 Calif; Tomatoes - 1 Tex, 2 Origin not specified. Peppers - 1 Florida; Total arrivals 13.

DIVERTED: Lettuce - 6 Ariz; Total diverted 6.

UNLOADED: Potatoes - 1 Idaho; Grapefruit - 1 Tex; Lettuce - 2 Ariz; Mixed Vegetables - 1 Tex; Onions - 2 Tex; Peppers - 2 Fla; Total Unloaded 9.

ON TRACK: Potatoes - 1 Tex; Apples - 1 Wash; Celery - 1 Fla; Lemons - 1 Calif; Lettuce - 6 Ariz; Oranges - 2 Calif; Tomatoes - 1 Tex, 2 Origin not specified; Carrots - 1 Texas. Total on track 16.

DALLAS CONSOLIDATED RAILROAD REPORT COVERING 24 HOURS TO 8:00 A.M. April 13.

ARRIVED: Potatoes - 1 Idaho; Apples - 2 Wash; Lemons - 2 Calif; Lettuce - 5 Ariz; Oranges - 2 Fla, 1 Tex, 3 Calif, 1 Ariz; Tomatoes - 1 Fla, 2 Origin not specified. Total arrivals 20.

DIVERTED: Lemons - 1 Calif; Total diverted 1.

UNLOADED: Apples - 1 Wash; Lettuce - 5 Ariz; Oranges - 2 Fla, 3 Calif, 1 Ariz; Tomatoes - 1 Fla, 2 Origin not specified. Total unloaded 15.

ON TRACK: Potatoes - 1 Colo, 2 Idaho; Apples - 1 Wash; Lemons - 1 Calif; Lettuce - 2 Ariz; Oranges - 1 Texas; Tomatoes - 5 Origin not specified. Total on track 13.

F.O.B. SHIPPING POINT INFORMATION REPORTED FOR THURSDAY, April 13.

LETTUCE: PHOENIX DIST, Ariz. Minimum 59°; maximum 76°, partly cloudy. Fairly good demand for best stock, especially cars with fair percentage fours; demand very slow other stock; market unsettled. Sales f.o.b. shipping point: Los Angeles crates, Iceberg type, 4-5 dozen \$2.50-3.00, some \$3.20; peerer \$2.00-2.25; top ice extra. Inspections 5% US No 1s; 50-85% US No 1 qnty, 45 below 85% US No 1 qnty, 47% of cars standard pack. Sizes 16% fours; 83% fives; 1% sixes.

POTATOES: LOWER RIO GRANDE VALLEY, Tex. Mild, partly cloudy; demand slow; market slightly weaker. In straight and mixed cars, sales f.o.b. shipping point: 50-lb sacks Bliss Triumphs, US No 1s, 1½ inch minimum, mostly \$1.75; wire sales 10¢ higher; unwashed 10¢ lower; few sales, mixed cars higher; precooling extra.

ONIONS: RAYMONDVILLE, Tex. Mild, partly cloudy. Demand very good; market strong at ceiling. In straight and mixed cars, Sales f.o.b. shipping point: 50-lb sacks, Yellow Bermudas, field run, all sizes \$2.65; pads extra; some delivered sales, shipping point basis 7-9¢ higher.

LAREDO DIST., Texas. Demand exceeds supply; market strong at ceiling. Sales f.o.b. shipping point: 50-lb sacks, Yellow Bermudas, field run, all sizes \$2.65; some delivered sales, shipping point basis 9¢ higher; pads extra; many sales made on previous contracts now being filled.

TOMATOES: LOWER RIO GRANDE VALLEY, Tex. Mild, partly cloudy. Demand fair; market about steady; prices slightly higher account quality improving. Sales f.o.b. shipping point: Lug boxes, green, wrapped, US No 1s, 6 x 6s mostly \$3.25-3.50; 6 x 7s mostly \$3.00-3.25; US No 2s 6 x 6s and larger \$2.00-2.50; 6 x 7s \$2.00-2.25.

CELERI: SANFORD-OVIEDO SECTION, Fla. Clear, cool. Haulings heavy; demand good; market slightly stronger for large stock; demand moderate market about steady for small stock. Sales f.o.b. shipping point: 16-in crate, trimmed tops, individually washed and precooled, Golden Heart, Nuckland stock, 3-4 dozen \$2.65-2.75; few higher: 6 dozen mostly \$2.50; few higher; 8 dozen \$2.35-2.50; 10 dozen \$2.25-2.50; Sandland stock too few sales to quote; Pascal type, 3 dozen and larger \$2.85-3.00; 4 dozen \$2.60-3.00; 6 dozen \$2.35; 8-10 dozen no sales reported; precooling 10¢ extra.

BELLEGLADE, Fla. LAKE OKEECHOBEE SECTION. Clear, mild. Haulings moderate; demand moderate; market about steady. Sales f.o.b. shipping point: 16-in crates, trimmed tops, Golden Heart, individually washed and precooled, including many fair quality 3-4 dozen \$2.25-2.50; 6 dozen \$2.00-2.25; 8 dozen \$1.75-2.00; 10 dozen \$1.50-1.75; few higher.

BEANS: BELLEGLADE, Fla. LAKE OKEECHOBEE SECTION. Clear, mild. Haulings moderate; demand fair; market slightly weaker. Sales to local buyers, packinghouse stock, bushel hampers, Bountifuls, mostly ordinary to fair quality \$2.00-2.65; best \$2.50-2.65; Plentifuls some ordinary to fair quality \$2.60-2.80; Tendergreens wide range in prices, mostly ordinary to fair quality \$1.75-2.75; mostly around \$2.25; other varieties too few sales to quote.

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LOCAL FRUIT & VEGETABLE MARKET

SALES UNTIL 9:00 A. M. ON THIS MORNING'S WHOLESALE MARKET IN LESS THAN CARLOT QUANTITIES (Unless otherwise stated all quotations are on stock of good merchantable quality and condition.)

APPLES: Wash boxes Comb. Ex fcy & fcy, Winesaps \$4.22; bulk per cwt \$9.38.

ASPARAGUS: Tex per doz bnch \$2.00-2.25. Calif Pyramid crts, doz bnchs Jumbo \$6.00.

AVOCADOS: Flats, Calif 24-35s \$2.75-3.25.

BANANAS: Per cwt. Mexico \$6.75. Central America \$7.50.

BEANS SNAP: Tex bu lmprs & bskts Round Stringless \$3.50-4.00. Fair qual. \$2.75. \$3.00.

BEETS: Tex per doz bnch 75-85¢; topped per bu bskt or sack \$1.50-2.00.

BRASSICA: Tex pony crts, 24s \$5.50.

CABBAGE: Tex domestic round type, 50-lb sack \$1.25-1.50.

CARROTS: Tex L.A. crts, 6 doz \$3.00, per doz bnch 40-60¢; topped, bu bskt & sack \$1.75-2.00.

CAULIFLOWER: Calif pony crts, 11-12s \$2.75-3.00.

CELERY: Fla 16-in wirebound crts, Golden Heart 2-4 doz \$4.00-4.25, few higher; Pascal 2-4 doz \$4.50.

COCONUTS: Mex. bulk per doz \$1.80.

COLLARDS: Tex per doz bnchs 50-75¢.

EGGPLANT: Fla bu bskts medium to large size \$4.50.

GARLIC: White, per lb Calif 40¢; Mexico 25-50¢.

GRAPEFRUIT: Tex Marsh Seedless, boxes all sizes mostly \$3.50-3.75, few \$3.25. Pinks 46-126s \$4.00-4.18.

LEMONS: Calif boxes 300-360s \$6.50-6.75; 432-490s \$5.00-6.00; 588-638s \$4.50-5.00.

LETUCE: L.A. crts, Iceberg type. Ariz Phoenix Dist. 4-5 doz mostly \$4.00-4.25; few \$4.50-5.15.

LIMES: Mexico boxes 600s \$7.50-8.50.

MUSTARD: Tex per doz bnch 75-90¢.

ONIONS: Tex 50-lb sacks, field run all sizes Yellow Bermudas \$3.25-3.75. Mexico 50-lb sacks Crystal White Wax med to lrg size, gen'lly good qlt \$3.65.

GREEN ONIONS: So. Tex per doz bnch 75-\$1.00; homegrown 50-75¢.

ORANGES: Tex Valencias 1 3/5 bu wirebound boxes, 126-216s \$4.50-5.50; 252-288s mostly \$4.50-4.75, few 288s \$3.75; Calif Navel std boxes 100-200s \$5.50-5.60; 252-288s \$5.00-5.60; Fla Valencias 1 3/5 bu wirebound boxes 150-252s \$4.75.

PARSLEY: Tex per doz bnch 60-85¢.

PARSNIPS: Texas bu bskts \$2.00-2.50.

PEAS: Texas per lb 7-10¢. Calif bu tubs \$4.25.

PEPPERS: Sweet Calif wonders. Texas bu bskts, small size, fair qual. \$4.00. Fla bu bskts, Fcy \$4.25-4.50; choice \$3.25.

POTATOES: Colo Red McClures, US No.1s, Size A, washed \$3.75-4.00; US No.2s \$2.75-3.50; Rurals, US No.1s, Size A, washed \$3.50. Brown Beautys US No.1s, size A, washed \$3.75. Idaho Russets, US No.1s, Size A washed \$4.14-4.25, few fine qlt \$4.55; US No.2s, washed \$3.50. Utility \$3.25-3.60; rurals, std. grade \$3.25; Wyo Triumphs, US No.2s \$3.00. NEW CROP: Tex Triumphs, 50-lb sacks, washed US No.1s, \$2.50-3.00.

RADISHES: Tex per doz bnch 45-60¢.

RUTABAGAS: Minn. US No.1s, washed & waxed 50-lb sacks \$1.50-1.75.

SPINACH: Tex bu lmprs & bskts \$1.00-1.35.

SQUASH: Tex bu bskts, Yellow & White \$2.25-3.00, few Yellow \$3.50.

STRAWBERRIES: La. Klondike, 24-pint crts \$8.00.

SWEET POTATOES: Tex Porto Ricans, bu crts, US No.1s, \$4.00-4.50, mostly \$4.00-\$4.25; bu bskts, good qlt \$3.75.

tomatoes: Lugs, Fla & Mexico, repacks, wrapped 6 x 7 & 1gr \$3.75-4.00; ord to fair qlt \$3.00-3.50; few \$2.75.

TURNIPS GREENS: Tex per doz bnch 75-90¢.

TURNIPS: Tex per doz bnch 90-\$1.00. topped, Tex bu bskts & bu sacks \$1.00-\$1.50.

COMBINED TRACK HOLDINGS IN 14 LEADING MARKETS

	Pots.	Lett.	Onions	Orgs.	Tom.	Apples	Cel.	Cab.	Straw.	Gfruit
April 14	523	333	24	339	161	83	84	106	7	67
April 7	490	351	29	181	176	93	119	59	9	87

REPORTS BY DIRECT LEASED WIRE FROM IMPORTANT MARKETS

POTATO MARKET: Chicago 111. Old stock: Cloudy, 47°. Supplies light; for Idaho Russet Burbanks and Western Triumphs, demand very good, market firm; for North stock, demand very slow; market dull. On track 102; arrived Colo 1, Idaho 9, Mich 3, Minn 11, Mont 1, Nebr 5, N.D. 6, S.D. 7, Utah 1, Wisc 8, Wyo 1; 30 cars diverted. Track sales, outweight and invoice weight, sacked per cwt: Idaho Russet Burbanks, early sales Friday- Idaho Utility Grade, unwashed \$2.90; US No.1s size "A", unwashed jobbing \$3.80; Idaho Standard Grade, jobbing \$3.55; Nebr Bliss Triumphs US No.2s, washed \$2.60; US No.1s, washed, jobbing \$3.66; delivered to stores \$3.82; Minn and N.D., Red River Valley Section, Bliss Triumphs, US No.1s, washed \$2.55; Cobblers, US Commercial, 75% US No.1 qlt \$2.00; Cobblers, certified seed, blue tag \$2.55; Mich Russet Rural, US Commercial, ordinary to fair quality and condition \$2.00. NEW STOCK: Supplies moderate; demand slow; market weaker. On track 18; arrived Texas 10; 4 cars diverted. Carlot track sales, late sales Thursday: Texas Bliss Triumphs, 50-lb sacks, US No.1, 1 1/2 inch minimum, washed \$2.25; track sales, less carlots: Texas 50-lb sacks, Bliss Triumphs, early sales, Friday \$2.20-2.25; mostly \$2.25; street sales: Texas 50-lb sacks, Bliss Triumphs, US No.1, 1 1/2 inch minimum \$2.50-2.75, mostly \$2.50-2.60; Fla 50-lb sacks, Bliss Triumphs, US No.1s, washed, few sales \$3.50-3.75.

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CARLOT SHIPMENTS FROM ENTIRE UNITED STATES REPORTED FOR FIRDAY, April 14.

(Light shipments from miscellaneous states not listed.)

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POTATOES: Calif 30, Colo 28, Conn 6, Fla 128, Idaho 73 frt, 20 mfg, Ind 1, Maine 210 frt, 1 Govt. pur, 3 mfg, Mass 2 frt, 3 Govt pur Mich 13, Minn 36 frt, 1 Govt. pur, 6 mfg, Mont 10, Neb 34 frt, 1 mfg, N.H. 1, L. I. 7 mfg, N.Y. 7, N.D. 82 frt, 1 Govt. pur, 5 mfg, Ore 24 frt, 1 mfg, Pa 10, S.D. 8, Tex 49, Utah 6, Wash 6, Wis 14, Wyo 4. Total US 783 frt, 6 Govt. pur, 43 mfg, Origin not specified 1. APPLES: Ill 1, N.J. 2, N.Y. 3, Ore 9, Va. 8, Wash 107, Wyo 1. Total US 131. SNAP BEANS & LIMAS: Fla 52, Total US 52. CABBAGE: Ala 9, Ariz 2, Calif 6, Fla 11, Ga 12, La 52, Texas 40, mfg 3. Total US 212, mfg 3. CARROTS: Bunched- Ariz 4, Calif 92, Fla 1, Tex 6, Total US 103. Topped- Ariz 2, Calif 4, Fla 1 frt, 1 mfg, N.Y. 4, Tex 18 mfg 1, Govt. pur 12. Total US 29 frt, 2 mfg, 12 Govt. pur. Deduct 13th Calif 1. CELERI: Calif 2, Fla 111. Total US 113. GRAPEFRUIT: Ariz 6, Calif 7, Fla 87, Tex 45. Total US 145. LETTUCE: Ariz 206, Calif 36, Ga. I. S.C. 1. Total US 244. MIXED CITRUS FRUIT: Ariz 2, Calif 2, Fla 48 frt, 16 exp, Tex 10. Total US 62, frt, 16 exp. MIXED VEGETABLES: Ariz 6, Calif 21, Fla 35 frt, 5 exp, Ga 2, La 3, Miss 1, S.C. 1 exp, Texas 91, Va 4. Total US 165 frt, 6 exp. ONIONS: Mich 3, N.Y. 1, Ore 1, Texas 149 frt, 1 exp total US 154 frt, 1 exp. Unreported 13th Tex 15. ORANGES: Ariz 7, Calif 164, Fla 336, Tex 7 Total US 514. SPINACH: Ark 7, Calif 1, Va 28. Total US 36. Unreported 13th Okla 3. STRAWBERRIES: Ala 1, La 8 exp, Total US 1 frt, 8 exp. SWEET POTATOES: La 17, N.J. 2, N.C. 1, N.C. 1 exp, Tenn 4. Total US 24, 1 exp. TOMATOES: Fla 42, Tex 25, Total US 67. MISCELLANEOUS: Asparagus US 41 frt, 4 exp, Beets Tex 13, 2 Govt. pur, US 16. Broccoli US 5. Cauliflower US 27. Cucumbers US 5. Eggplant US 2. Escarole US 9. Greens US 4. Lemons US 43 frt, 5 mfg, Unreported 12th Calif 1. Pears US 1. Peas (Green) US 13, unreported 13th Calif 1. Peppers US 14. Turnips & Rutabagas US 2. Origin not specified 6.

CARLOT SHIPMENTS FROM ENTIRE UNITED STATES REPORTED FOR SATURDAY, April 15.

POTATOES: Calif 15, Colo 37, Conn 1 frt, 4 mfg, Fla 17, Idaho 71 frt 30 mfg, Iowa 1, La 1, Maine 234 frt, 4 mfg, Mass 2 frt, 2 govt. pur, 2 mfg, Mich 45, Minn 40 frt, 3 Govt. pur, 1 mfg, Mont 4, Nebr 28 frt, 18 mfg, Nev 3, L.I. 1 frt, 12 mfg, N.Y. 14, N.D. 66 frt, 2 Govt. pur, 14 mfg, Ohio 1, Ore 14, S.D. 4, Tex 45, Utah 7, Wash 10, Wis 9, Wyo 12. Total 682 frt, 7 Govt. pur, 85 mfg, Unreported 14t Nebr 1, Utah 2, Wyo 1. Total US 4 unreported 13th Utah 1. APPLES: N.Y. 2, Ore 6, Va 7, Wash 117, W.Va 2, Total US 134. SNAP BEANS & LIMAS: Fla 46 Total US 46. CABBAGE: Ala 5, Ariz 2, Calif 10, Fla 55, Ga 8, La 34, Miss 2, Tex 35 frt, 1 mfg, Total 139 frt, 1 mfg. CARROTS: Bunched- Ariz 6, Calif 75, Tex 9, Total US 90. Topped Calif 1, N.Y. 1 frt, 2 mfg, Tex 13 frt, 9 Govt. pur, Total 15 frt, 9 Govt. pur, 2 mfg. CELERI: Calif 5, Fla 35, Total US 40. GRAPEFRUIT: Ariz 8, Calif 4, Fla 73, Tex 52 Total US 137. LETTUCE: Ariz 151, Calif 34, Total US 185. MIXED CITRUS FRUIT: Ariz 3, Calif 1, Fla 78 frt, 15 exp, Tex 6. Total 87 frt, 15 exp. MIXED VEGETABLES: Ariz 1, Calif 38, Fla 24 frt, 4 exp, Ga 1, La 5, Miss 2, Tex 65, Va 4, Total US 140 frt, 4 exp, origin not specified 2. ONIONS: Ore 1, Tex 106, Wash 1, Total US 108, Origin not specified 1. ORANGES: Ariz 6, Calif 122, Fla 274, Tex 10, Total US 412. SPINACH: Ariz 1, Ark 10, Okla 2, Va 18, Total US 31. STRAWBERRIES: La 10 exp, Total US 10 exp. SWEET POTATOES: Calif 1, La 23, N.C. 1 exp, Tenn 3, Total US 27, 1 exp. TOMATOES: Fla 29, Tex 16, Total US 45, origin not specified 102. MISCELLANEOUS: Asparagus Total US 36 frt, 9 exp, unreported 14th S.C. 1. Beets Tex 7 frt, 6 Govt. pur, 1 mfg, Total US 7 frt, 6 Govt. pur, 1 mfg. Broccoli US 2. Cauliflower US 22. Cucumbers US 3. Eggplant US 1. Escarole US 1. Greens US 4. Lemons US 23 frt, 1 mfg, Pears US 1. Peas (Green) US 20 frt, 1 exp. Peppers US 6, origin not specified 1. Tangerines US 1. Turnips & Rutabagas origin not specified 2.

CARLOT SHIPMENTS FROM ENTIRE UNITED STATES REPORTED FOR SUNDAY, April 16.

POTATOES: Colo 1, Idaho 6, La 2, Maine 3, Nebr 20, Ore 2, Tex 13, Wyo 2. Total US 49. APPLES: Wash 9, Total US 9. SNAP BEANS & LIMAS: Calif 1, Fla 33, Total US 34. CABBAGE: Ariz 2, Fla 7, La 4, Miss 2, Tex 4, Total US 19. CARROTS: Bunched- Calif 3, Fla 1, Total US 4. Topped- Tex Govt pur 1, Total US 1 Govt. pur. CELERI: Calif 2, Fla 1, Total US 3. GRAPEFRUIT: Ariz 5, Fla 3, Tex 1, Total US 9. LETTUCE: Ariz 46, Calif 14, Total US 60. MIXED CITRUS FRUIT: Ariz 1, Fla 3 frt, 12 exp, Total US 4 frt, 12 exp. MIXED VEGETABLES: Ariz 1, Calif 3, Fla 8 frt, 4 exp, Miss 2, Tex 9, Total US 23 frt, 4 exp, origin not specified 1. ONIONS: Mich 1, Tex 20 Total US 21. ORANGES: Calif 10, Fla 11, Total US 21. SPINACH: no shipments reported. STRAWBERRIES: La 2 exp, Total US 2 exp. SWEET POTATOES: La 7, Total US 7. TOMATOES: Fla 7, Total US 7, origin not specified 115. MISCELLANEOUS: Asparagus US 37 frt, 3 exp. Beets no shipments reported. Broccoli US 1. Cauliflower US 4. Cucumbers no shipments. Eggplant no shipment. Escarole US 1. Greens no shipments. Lemons US 23. Pears no shipments. Peas (Green) US 2, origin not specified 1. Peppers US 1, origin not specified 4. Tangerines no shipments. Turnips & Rutabagas origin not specified 2.

FORT WORTH CONSOLIDATED RAILROAD REPORT COVERING 72 HOURS TO 8:00 A.M. April 17.

ARRIVED: Potatoes - 5 Idaho, 1 Texas, 2 Colo, 1 N.D.; Apples - 4 Wash; Cabbage - 1 Tex; Lettuce - 7 Ariz; Onions - 1 Tex; Oranges - 1 Calif, 3 Tex; Tomatoes - 4 origin not specified; Beets - 1 Tex. Total Arrived 31.

DIVERTED: Potatoes - 1 Tex; Lettuce - 5 Ariz; Tomatoes - 4 origin not specified. Total Diverted 10.

UNLOADED: Potatoes - 1 Colo, 4 Idaho; Apples - 3 Wash; Cauliflower - 1 Fla; Oranges - 1 Tex, 1 Calif; Tomatoes - 1 Tex; Beets - 1 Tex; Carrots - 1 Tex. Total Unloaded 14.

ON TRACK: Potatoes - 1 N.D., 2 Tex, 1 Colo, 3 Ida; Apples - 2 Wash; Cabbage - 1 Tex; Lemons - 2 Calif; Lettuce - 12 Ariz; Onions - 1 Tex; Oranges - 3 Calif, 2 Tex; Tomatoes - 6 origin not specified, 1 Tex. Total On Track 37.

DALLAS CONSOLIDATED RAILROAD REPORT COVERING 48 HOURS TO 8:00 A. M. April 15.

ARRIVED: Potatoes - 2 Tex, 1 Wyo, 5 Ida, 2 Utah, 3 Colo; Apples - 5 Wash; Cabbage - 1 Tex; Celery - 1 Fla; G'fruit - 1 Tex; Lemons - 7 Calif; Lett - 9 Ariz, 1 Calif; Mixed Veggies - 1 Tex; Onions - 1 Tex; Oranges - 5 Calif, 1 Ariz, 1 Fla; Tomatoes - 3 Tex, 5 orig. not spec. Eggplant - 1 Fla. Total Arrivals 57.

DIVERTED: Lemons - 3 Calif; Oranges - 1 Calif; Tomatoes - 1 orig not spec.

UNLOADED: Pots - 1 Tex, 1 Wyo, 2 Colo, 1 Utah, 7 Ida; Apples - 5 Wash; Celery - 1 Fla; G'fruit - 1 Tex; Lemons - 3 Calif; Lett - 10 Ariz, 1 Calif; Mixed Veggies - 1 Tex; Onions - 1 Tex; Oranges - 1 Fla, 4 Calif, 1 Ariz, 1 Tex; Tomatoes - 1 Tex, 7 orig. not spec. Eggplant - 1 Fla. Total Unloaded 51.

ON TRACK: Pots - 2 Tex, 1 Wyo, 3 Colo, 1 Tex; Apples - 2 Wash; Cabb. - 1 Tex; Celery - 1 Fla; Lemons - 4 Calif; Lett - 4 Ariz; Mixed Veggies - 1 Tex; Tomatoes - 3 Texas, 8 origin not specified. Total On Track 33.

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LOCAL FRUIT & VEGETABLE MARKET

SALES UNTIL 9:00 A. M. ON THIS MORNING'S WHOLESALE MARKET IN LESS THAN CARLOT QUANTITIES (Unless otherwise stated all quotations are on stock of good merchantable quality and condition.)

APPLES: Wash boxes fcy, Winesaps \$4.51; bulk per cwt \$9.38.
ASPARAGUS: Tex per doz bnch \$2.00-2.25.
Calif Pyramid crts, doz bnchs Jumbo \$6.00.
AVOCADOS: Flats, Calif 24-35s \$3.00-3.25.
BANANAS: Per cwt, Mexico \$6.75. Central America \$7.50.
BENAS, SNAP: Tex bu hmpers & bskts Round Stringless \$3.75-4.25. Fair qual. \$3.00-3.50.
BEETS: Tex per doz bnch 75-85¢; topped per bu bskt or sack \$1.50-1.75.
CABBAGE: Tex domestic round type, 50-lb sack \$1.50-1.75.
CARROTS: Tex L.A. crts, 6 doz \$3.00, per doz bnch 40-60¢; topped, bu bskt & sack \$1.75-2.00, mostly \$1.75.
CAULIFLOWER: Calif pony crts, 11-12s \$2.75-3.00.
CELERY: Fla 16-in wirebound crts, Golden Heart 2-4 doz \$4.00-4.25, few higher.
COCONUTS: Mex. bulk per doz \$1.80.
COLLARDS: Tex per doz bnchs 50-75¢.
EGGPLANT: Fla bu bskts medium to large size \$4.50.
GARLIC: White, per lb Calif 40¢; Mexico 25-50¢.
GRAPEFRUIT: Tex Marsh Seedless, boxes all sizes mostly \$3.50-3.75; Pinks 46-96s \$4.00-4.25; 12bs \$3.50.
LEMONS: Calif boxes 300-360s \$6.50-6.75; 432-490s \$5.00-6.00; 588-638s \$4.50-5.00.
LETTUCE: L.A. crts, Iceberg type Ariz Phoenix Dist, 4-5 doz mostly 5 doz \$4.25-4.50.
LIMES: Mexico boxes 600s \$7.50-8.50.
MUSTARD: Tex per doz bnch 75-90¢.
ONIONS: Tex 50-lb sacks, field run all sizes Yellow Bermudas \$3.35-3.60; Crystal White Wax \$3.60-3.65; White Boilers \$4.60.
TURNIPS: Tex per doz bnch 90-\$1.00; topped, Tex bu bskts & bu sacks \$1.00-1.50.

GREEN ONIONS: So. Tex per doz bnch 65-75¢; homegrown 50-60¢.
ORANGES: Tex Valencias 1 3/5 bu wirebound boxes, 126-216s \$4.50-5.50; 252-288s mostly \$4.50-4.75, few 288s \$3.75; Calif Navel s std boxes 100-200s \$5.50-5.60; 252-288s \$5.00-5.60; Fla Valencias 1 3/5 bu wirebound boxes 150-252s \$4.75.
PARSLEY: Tex per doz bnch 60-75¢.
PARSNIPS: Texas bu bskts \$2.00-2.50.
PEAS: Texas per lb 7-10¢. Calif bu tubs \$4.25.
PEPPERS: Sweet Calif wonders. Texas bu bskts, small size, fair qual. \$4.00. Fla bu bskts, Fcy \$4.25-4.50.
POTATOES: Colo Red McClures, US No 1s, size A, washed \$3.75-4.00; US No 2s \$2.75-3.50. Rurals, US No 1s, size A, washed \$3.50. Brown Beautys US No 1s, size A, washed \$3.75. Idaho Russets, US No 1s, size A washed \$4.14-4.25, few fine qnty \$4.55; Standards washed \$3.90; US No 2s, washed \$3.60; Utility \$3.25-3.60; rurals, std. grade \$3.50. NEW CROP: Tex Triumphs, 50-lb sacks, washed US No 1s, \$2.50-3.00. Victory Grade \$2.00-2.25.
RADISHES: Tex per doz bnch 40-60¢.
RUTABAGAS: Minn. US No 1s, washed & waxed 50-lb sacks \$1.50-1.75.
SPINACH: Tex bu hmpers & bskts \$1.00-1.35.
SQUASH: Tex bu bskts, Yellow & White \$2.50-3.00; fair quality and condition \$1.75-2.25; few Yellow high as \$3.25.
STRAWBERRIES: La. Klondike, 24-pint crts \$9.00; holdovers \$8.00.
SWEET POTATOES: Tex Porto Ricans, bu crts, US No 1s \$4.00-4.50, mostly \$4.00-4.25; bu bskts, good qnty \$3.75.
TOMATOES: Lugs Tex repacks 6 x 7s & 1gr * Fla & Mex, repacks, wrapped 6 x 7s & 1gr \$3.50-4.00; ord to fair qnty \$3.00-3.25.
TURNIP GREENS: Tex per doz bnch 65-90¢. *\$3.50-4.00.

COMBINED TRACK HOLDINGS IN 14 LEADING MARKETS

	Pots.	Lett.	Onions	Orgs.	Toms.	Apples	Cel.	Cab.	Straw.	Gfruit
Mon April 17	801	361	60	462	265	130	96	184	8	87
Mon April 10	748	430	31	327	192	115	121	98	13	111

REPORTS BY DIRECT LEASED WIRE FROM IMPORTANT MARKETS

POTATO MARKET: CHICAGO, Ill. Clear 29°. Old stock: Supplies moderate; for Western stock Demand good, market firm; for Northern stock Bliss Triumphs, demand fair, market steady to firm; for Northern Cobblers, demand slow, market dull. On track 190; arrived Colo 3, Ida 11, Iowa 1, Mich 4, Minn 20, Nebr 19, N.D. 51, S.D. 5, Utah 2, Wash 1, Wis 16; diverted 11. Track sales, outweigh and invoice weight, sacks per cwt: Ida Russet Burbanks, offerings very light, Idaho Utility Grade, unwashed, 1 car \$3.05; US No 1s none offered today track market; Nebr Bliss Triumphs, US No 1s size "A", washed, jobbed \$3.65-3.66; US No 2s, washed, 1 car \$2.75; Minn and N.D. Red River Valley Section, Bliss Triumphs, 80-90% US No 1 qnty, unwashed \$2.15-2.35; Cobblers, generally fair qnty unwashed, very few sales \$1.65-1.95; Early Ohios, car 75% US No 1 qnty unwashed \$2.00; Wisc Chippewas, US Com 1's, unwashed, few sales \$2.25; NEW STOCK: Supplies moderate; demand slow; market about steady for best stock; market weak for other stock. On track 30; arrived Texas 6; 9 cars diverted. Carlot track sales, & track sales less carlots: Texas 50-lb sacks, Bliss Triumphs, US No 1s, 1 1/2 inch minimum, washed, very few sales, best \$2.25; poorer and fair condition, no sales reported.

Mon., April 17, 1944

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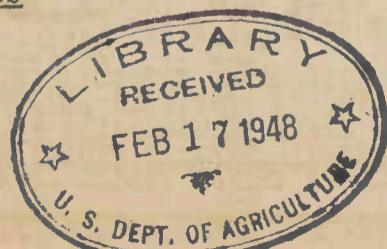
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MISCELLANEOUS FRUIT & VEGETABLE BULLETIN - Vol. XXX - No. 76

CARLOT SHIPMENTS FROM ENTIRE UNITED STATES REPORTED FOR MONDAY, April 18.

(Light shipments from miscellaneous states not listed)

Note: SHIPMENTS OF FRESH FRUITS AND VEGETABLES RELEASED AS "GOVERNMENT PURCHASES" REPRESENT PURCHASES MADE BY THE WAR FOOD ADMINISTRATION IN ITS PRICE SUPPORT PROGRAM. SHIPMENTS FOR ACCOUNT THE ARMY AND NAVY ARE INCLUDED WITH COMMERCIAL MOVEMENT.

POTATOES: Ala 4, Calif 30, Color 28, Conn 5 frt, 8 mfg, Fla 76, Idaho 56 frt, 8 mfg, Ind 1, Iowa 7, Maine 179 frt, 1 Govt pur, 4 mfg, Mass 1, Mich 21, Minn 31 frt, 7 Govt. pur, Mont 2, Nbr 18 frt, 2 mfg, L. I. 1 frt, 8 mfg, N.Y. 9, N.D. 44 frt, 2 Govt. pur, 7 mfg, Ore 6, Pa 2, S.D. 8, Tex 41, Utah 6, Wash 4, Wis 8 frt, 1 Govt. pur, Wyo 5. Total US 591 frt, 11 Govt. pur, 37 mfg. Origin not specified 3. Unreported 16th Iowa 1, S.D. 4. Total US 5 unreported 15th Utah 1, unreported 14th Idaho 3 frt, 7 mfg, Total 10. Total this season-old- 267,805 Inc 1,922 Govt. pur. Total this season-new- 5,653. Total last season-old- 207,477. Total last season-new- 2,342. APPLES: N.Y. 4, Ore 6, Va 11, Wash 87, Total US 108, this season 35,063 Inc 2 Govt. pur, last season 45,939. SNAP BEANS & LIMAS: Calif 1, Fla 51, Total US 52, this season 5,842, last season 4,029. CABBAGE: Ala 9, Ariz 2, Calif 1, Fla 33, Ga 8, La 15, Miss 1, S.C. 1, Tex 10, 2 mfg, Total US 81 frt, 2 mfg, this season 12,534 Inc 333 Govt. pur, last season 7,839. CARROTS: Bunched- Ariz 3, Calif 40, Tex 5, Total US 48. this season-old- 24,709 Inc 45 Govt. pur, this season-new- 9,623. Last season-old- 19,516 Inc 123 Govt. pur, last season-new- 10,864. Topped-Ariz 1, Calif 2, Fla 1frt, 1 mfg, N.Y. 2 mfg, Tex 9, Govt. pur 5. Total US 13 frt, 3 mfg, 5 Govt. pur. CELERY: Calif 2, Fla 56, Total US 58, this season 14,317. Last season 11,791. GRAPEFRUIT: Ariz 6, Calif 3, Fla 56, Tex 52, Total US 117. This season 24,077, last season 24,966. LETTUCE: Ariz 138, Calif 46, Total US 184, this season 36,473, last season 39,529. MIXED CITRUS FRUIT: Ariz 3, Calif 1, Fla 54 frt, 4 exp, Tex 6, Total 68 frt, 4 exp. Total this season 18,538, last season 15,935. MIXED VEGETABLES: Ariz 1, Calif 19, Colo 1, Fla 14 frt, 1 exp, Miss 2, Tex 41, Va 1 Total 89 frt, 1 exp, origin not specified 6. Unreported 15th Calif 3. This season 20,354 Inc 2 Govt. pur, last season 15,320. ONIONS: N.Y. 2, Tex 91, Total 93. This season 24,877 Inc 67 Govt. pur. This season-new- 1,200, last season-old- 32,486, last season-new- 1,392. ORANGES: Ariz 5, Calif 150, Fla 250 frt, 1 mfg, Tex 2, Total US 407 frt, 1 mfg, this season 63,629, last season 52,984. SPINACH: Ark 11, Okla 3, Va 16, Total US 30, this season 5,485; last season 5,159. STRAWBERRIES: Ala 2, La 14 exp. Total US 2 frt, 14 exp, this season 449, last season 278. SWEET POTATOES: Ark 1, La 5, N.J. 1, N.C. 1, S.C. 1, Total US 9, this season 8,765, last season 8,389. TOMATOES: Fla 8, Tex 28, Total 36, origin not specified 156, this season 4,411, last season 2,495. MISCELLANEOUS: Asparagus US 37 frt, 7 exp, this season 1,343, last season 1,546. Beets Tex 6, Total US 6, this season 1,049 Inc 140 Govt. pur, last season 543. Broccoli US 3, this season 1,653, last season 955. Cauliflower US 16, this season 6,888, last season 5,943. Cucumbers US 5, this season 90, last season 45. Eggplant US 1, this season 84, last season 28. Escarole US 3, this season 1,087 last season 897. Greens US 1, this season 1,161, last season 1,126. Lemons US 44 frt, 1 mfg, this season 6,832, last season 6,511. Pears US 19, this season 14,673, last season 14,994. Peas(Green) US 15, this season 787, last season 418. Peppers US 7. Origin not specified 5. This season 1,237 last season 975. Tangerines US 1, this season 3,829, last season 5,033. Turnips & Rutabagas origin not specified 9, this season 842, this season-new- 198, last season-old- 758, last season-new- 210.

FORT WORTH CONSOLIDATED RAILROAD REPORT COVERING 24 HOURS TO 8:00 A.M. April 18.

ARRIVED: Potatoes - 4 Idaho; Cabbage - 1 Tex; Grapefruit - 2 Tex; Lettuce - 8 Ariz; Onions - 1 Tex; Oranges - 1 Fla, 1 Tex, 1 Calif; Total arrivals 19.

DIVERTED: Cabbage - 1 Tex; Lettuce - 2 Ariz; Total diverted 3.

UNLOADED: Potatoes - 1 Idaho, 1 Colo, 1 N.D.; Apples - 2 Wash; Cabbage 1 Tex; Grapefruit - 1 Tex; Lemons - 1 Calif; Lettuce - 1 Ariz; Oranges - 1 Tex, 1 Calif; Tomatoes - 1 origin not specified. Total unloaded 12.

ON TRACK: Potatoes - 4 Idaho, 1 Texas; Grapefruit - 1 Tex; Lettuce - 13 Ariz; Onions 2 Tex; Oranges - 3 Calif, 1 Tex, 1 Fla; Tomatoes - 1 origin not specified. Total on track 27.

DALLAS CONSOLIDATED RAILROAD REPORT COVERING 48 HOURS TO 8:00 A. M. April 17.

ARRIVED: Potatoes - 5 Idaho, 3 Colo, 1 Tex; Apples - 1 Wash; Celery - 1 Fla; Grapefruit - 2 Tex; Lemons - 2 Calif; Lettuce - 4 Ariz, 1 Calif; Onions - 3 Tex; Oranges - 1 Fla, 1 Tex, 1 Calif; Tomatoes - 4 origin not specified; Avocados - 2 Calif; Total arrivals 34.

DIVERTED: Lemons - 1 Calif; Total diverted 1.

UNLOADED: Potatoes - 2 Idaho, 2 Tex, 4 Colo; Cabbage-1 Tex; Celery - 1 Fla; Grapefruit - 3 Tex; Lemons - 1 Calif; Lettuce - 2 Ariz, 1 Calif; Onions - 3 Tex; Oranges - 1 Fla, 1 Calif; Tomatoes - 1 Tex, 1 origin not specified. Avocados - 2 Calif; Total unloaded 26.

ON TRACK: Potatoes - 3 Idaho, 1 Colo, 1 Utah; Apples - 2 Wash; Grapefruit - 1 Tex; Lemons - 2 Calif; Lettuce - 3 Ariz; Oranges - 1 Tex; Tomatoes - 1 Tex, 6 origin not specified. Total on track 21.

F.O.B. SHIPPING POINT INFORMATION REPORTED FOR MONDAY, April 17.

LETTUCE: PHOENIX DIST, Ariz. Minimum 42°; maximum 77°, clear. Demand good for best stock; demand slow for other stock; market about steady. Sales f.o.b. shipping point: Los Angeles crates, 4-5 dozen, best mostly \$3.00, some \$3.05-3.20; ordinary to fair quality and condition \$1.85-2.50, according to quality and condition. Inspections 8% US No 1s; 52 85% US No 1 quality; 21 80% US No 1 qly; 19 below 80% US No 1 quality; 45% of cars standard pack. Sizes 8% fours, 92% fives.

SALINAS, Calif. Minimum 34°; maximum 61°, partly cloudy, windy. Haulings light but increasing; demand very good especially for best stock; market firm. Sales f.o.b. shipping point: Los Angeles crates, Iceberg type, 4-5 heavy to 5 dozen \$2.75-3.00, mostly \$3.00; few 6 dozen \$1.75-2.25, mostly \$1.75-2.00; top ice extra. Sizes approximately 90% fives, 5% fours, 5% sixes.

POTATOES: LOWER RIO GRANDE VALLEY, Texas. Hot, partly cloudy. Demand improving; market about steady. In straight and mixed cars, sales f.o.b. shipping point: 50-lb sacks Bliss Triumphs, US No 1s, 1 1/2 inch minimum, washed, mostly \$1.65; wire sales 10¢ higher; unwashed 10¢ lower; occasional mixed cars higher; occasional straight cars lower. Precooling extra.

CELERY: SANFORD-OVIEDO SECTION, Fla. Partly cloudy, warm. Haulings moderate; demand moderate; market slightly stronger. Sales f.o.b. shipping point: 16-in crates, trimmed tops, individually washed and precooled and 16-in crates, trimmed tops Golden Heart, 3-4 dozen stalks \$2.75-3.00, few low as \$2.50; 6 doz \$2.50-2.75; 8-10 doz \$2.50; Pascal type 3 dozen and larger \$3.25-3.50; 4 doz \$3.00; 6 doz \$2.50; 8-10 doz few \$1.75; precooling 10¢ extra.

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SALES UNTIL 9:00 A.M. ON THIS MORNING'S WHOLESALE MARKET IN LESS THAN CARLOT QUANTITIES (Unless otherwise stated all quotations are on stock of good merchantable quality and condition.)

APPLES: Wash boxes fcy, Winesaps \$4.31; bulk per cwt \$9.38.

ASPARAGUS: Tex per doz bunch \$2.00-2.25.

Calif Pyramid crts, doz bunches Jumbo \$6.00.

AVOCADOS: Flats, Calif 24-35s \$3.00-3.25.

BANANAS: Per cwt, Mexico \$6.75. Central America \$7.50. Per 40-lb crts \$3.25.

BEANS, SNAP: Tex bu hmpers & bskts Round Stringless \$3.75-4.25. Fair qual. \$3.00-3.50.

BEETS: Tex per doz bunch 75-85¢; topped per bu bskt or sack \$1.50-2.00.

CABBAGE: Tex domestic round type, 50-lb sack \$1.50-1.75.

CARROTS: Tex L.A. crts, 6 doz \$3.00. per doz bunch 40-60¢; topped, bu bskt & sack \$1.75-2.00, mostly \$1.75.

CAULIFLOWER: Calif pony crts, 11-12s \$2.75-3.00.

CELERY: Fla 16-in wirebound crts, Golden Heart 2-4 doz \$4.00-4.25, few higher.

COCONUTS: Mex. bulk per doz \$1.80.

COLLARDS: Tex per doz bunches 50-75¢.

EGGPLANT: Fla bu bskts medium to large size \$4.50.

GARLIC: White, per lb Calif 40¢; Mexico 25-50¢.

GRAPEFRUIT: Tex Marsh Seedless, boxes all sizes \$3.50-3.75; Pinks 46-96s \$4.00-4.25; 126s \$3.50.

LEMONS: Calif boxes 300-360s \$6.50-6.75; 432-490s \$5.00-6.00; 568-638s \$4.50-5.00.

LETTUCE: L.A. crts, Iceberg type Ariz Phoenix Dist, 4-5 doz mostly 5 doz \$4.25-4.50.

LIMES: Mexico boxes 600s \$7.50-8.50.

MUSTARD: Tex per doz bunch 65-90¢.

ONIONS: Tex 50-lb sacks, field run all sizes Yellow Bermudas \$3.35-3.60; Crystal White Wax \$3.60-3.65; White Boilers \$4.60, few \$3.50.

GREEN ONIONS: So. Tex per doz bunch 65-75¢; homogrown 50-60¢.

TURNIPS: Tex per doz bunch 90-\$1.25; topped, bu bskts & bu sacks \$1.00-\$1.50.

ORANGES: Tex Valencia 1 3/5 bu wirebound boxes, 126-216s \$4.50-5.50; 252-288s mostly \$4.50-4.75, few 288s \$3.75.

Calif Navols std boxes 100-200s \$5.50-5.60; 252-288s \$5.00-5.60; Fla Valencia 1 3/5 bu wirebound boxes 150-252s \$4.75.

PARSLEY: Tex per doz bunch 60-75¢.

PARSNIPS: Texas bu bskts \$2.00-2.50.

Calif 50-lb sacks \$3.00.

PEAS: Texas per lb 7-10¢. Calif bu tubs \$4.25.

PEPPERS: Sweet Calif wonders. Texas bu bskts, small size, fair qual. \$4.00. Fla bu bskts, Fcy \$4.25-4.50.

POTATOES: Colo Red McClures, US No. 1s, Size A, washed \$3.75-4.00; US No. 2s, \$2.75-3.50; Rurals, US No. 1s, Size A, washed \$3.50. Brown Beauty US No. 1s, Size A, washed \$3.75. Idaho Russets, US No. 1s, size A, washed \$4.14-4.25, few

fine qly \$4.55; Standards washed \$3.90; US No. 2s, washed \$3.60; Utility \$3.25-3.60; rurals, std. grade \$3.50. NEW CROP Tex Triumphs, 50-lb sacks, washed US No. 1s, \$2.50-3.00. Victory grade, washed \$2.00-2.25.

RADISHES: Tex per doz bunch 40-60¢.

RUTABAGAS: Minn. US No. 1s, washed & waxed 50-lb sacks \$1.50-1.75.

SPINACH: Tex bu hmpers & bskts \$1.00 1.35

SQUASH: Tex bu bskts Yellow & White \$2.20-3.00; fair qual. and cond. \$1.75-2.25; few Yellow high as \$3.25.

STRAWBERRIES: La. Klondike, 24-pint crts \$9.00; Texas Missionary 24-pint crts \$6.00-7.00.

SWEET POTATOES: Tex Porto Ricans, bu crts, US No. 1s, \$4.00-4.50, mostly \$4.00 4.25; bu bskts, good qly \$3.75.

TOMATOES: Lugs Tex repacks 6 x 7s & 1gr \$3.50-4.00. Fla & Mex. repacks, wrapped 6 x 7s 1gr \$3.50-4.00; ord to fair qly \$3.00-3.25.

TURNIP GREENS: Tex per doz bunch 65-90¢.

COMBINED TRACK HOLDINGS IN 14 LEADING MARKETS

	Pots.	Lett.	Onions	Orgs.	Toms.	Apples	Col.	Cab.	Straws.	Gfruit
Tues April 18	800	308	73	445	257	106	128	212	5	92
Tues April 11	684	394	23	380	186	96	113	119	8	116

REPORTS BY DIRECT LEASED WIRE FROM IMPORTANT MARKETS

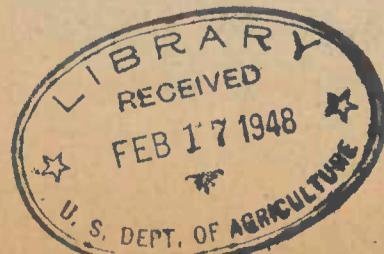
POTATO MARKET: CHICAGO, ILL. Raining 42°. Supplies moderate; for Western stock, demand moderate, market firm to slightly stronger; for Northern stock, demand very slow, market dull. On track 175; arrived Idaho 7, Mich 2, Minn 15, Nebr 5, N.D. 19, S. D. 1, Texas 23; 25 cars diverted. Track sales, cutweight and invoice weight, sacked per cwt: Idaho Russet Burbanks, Idaho Utility Grade, unwashed, car \$3.10; Minn and N.D. Red River Valley Section, Bliss Triumphs, unwashed, car 80% US No 1 quality \$2.25; car US Comercial, fair quality \$2.00; US No 1s size "A" washed, 1 car \$2.60; Cobblers, no sales reported on table stock; Early Ohios, US Comercials, unwashed, few sales \$2.25; Mich Russet Rurals, US Comercials, unwashed, 1 car \$1.90; Wisc, no sales reported. NEW STOCK: Supplies moderate; demand very slow; market weak. On track 41; arrived Texas 23; 2 cars diverted. Carlot track sales: Texas, 50-lb sacks, Bliss Triumphs, US No 1s, 1 1/2 inch minimum washed, very few sales, mostly \$2.00; poorer showing decay, no sales reported. Track sales, less carlots: Texas, 50-lb sacks, Bliss Triumphs, US No 1s, 1 1/2 inch minimum, washed, very few sales \$2.05-2.15.

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CARLOT SHIPMENTS FROM ENTIRE UNITED STATES REPORTED FOR TUESDAY, April 18.

(Light shipments from miscellaneous states not listed)

Note: SHIPMENTS OF FRESH FRUITS AND VEGETABLES RELEASED AS "GOVERNMENT PURCHASES" REPRESENT PURCHASES MADE BY THE WAR FOOD ADMINISTRATION IN ITS PRICE SUPPORT PROGRAM. SHIPMENTS FOR ACCOUNT THE ARMY AND NAVY ARE INCLUDED WITH COMMERCIAL MOVEMENT.

POTATOES: Ala 5, Calif 71, Colo 40, Conn 1 frt, 3 mfg, Fla 93, Idaho 64 frt, 21 mfg, La 1, Maine 192 frt, 4 mfg, Mass 1 frt, 1 mfg, Mich 27, Minn 30 frt, 7 Govt. pur, 1 mfg, Mont 3, Nbr 20 frt, 3 mfg, N.H. 1, N.Y. 7, N.D. 48 frt, 3 Govt. pur, 7 mfg, Ore 17, Pa 3, R.I. 3 mfg, S.D. 1, Tex 51, Utah 4, Vt. 2, Wash 9, Wis 10, Wyo 5, Total US 712 frt, 10 govt. Pur, 43 mfg, origin not specified 1, unreported 17th Utah 1. APPLES: N.Y. 6, Ore 6, Va 13, Wash 118, Total US 143, unreported 17th Calif 1. SNAP BEANS & LIMAS: Calif 1, Fla 49, Total US 50. CABBAGE: Ala 14, Ariz 1, Calif 6, Fla 40, Ga 15, La 43, Miss 2, Tex 10 frt, 3 mfg, Total US 131 frt, 3 mfg. CARROTS: Bunched- Ariz 4, Calif 81, Tex 11, Total US 96. Topped- Ariz 1, Calif 5, Fla 1 mfg, N.Y. 2, Tex 19 frt, 8 Govt. pur, Total US 27 frt, 1 mfg, 8 Govt. pur. CELERI: Calif 2, Fla 103, Total US 105. GRAPEFRUIT: Ariz 9, Calif 7, Fla 81 frt 2 mfg, Tex 34, Total US 131 frt, 2 mfg. LETTUCE: Ariz 126, Calif 69, Ga 6, S.C. 2, Total 263, deduct 17th Calif 1. MIXED CITRUS FRUIT: Ariz 5, Calif 1, Fla 48 frt, 12 exp, Tex 6, Total US 60 frt, 12 exp. MIXED VEGETABLES: Ariz 2, Calif 17, Ark 1, Colo 1, Fla 23 frt, 6 exp, Ga 1, Kans 1, La 5, Miss 7, S.C. 1, Tex 76, Va 4, Total US 139 frt, 6 exp, origin not specified 2. ONIONS: Mich 5, Ore 2, Tex 180, Total US 187, origin not specified 58 boat. ORANGES: Ariz 2, Calif 174, Fla 215 frt, 2 mfg, Tex 7, Total US 398 frt, 2 mfg. SPINACH: Ark 14, Calif 1, Okla 4, Tex 2, Va 24, Total US 42. STRAWBERRIES: Ala 1, La 13 exp, N.C. 1 exp, Total US 1 frt, 14 exp. SWEET POTATOES: La 14, N.C. 1 frt, 1 exp, Tenn 2, Tex 1, Total US 19 frt, 1 exp. TOMATOES: Fla 16, Tex 48, Total US 64, origin not specified 59.

FORT WORTH CONSOLIDATED RAILROAD REPORT COVERING 24 HOURS TO 8:00 A.M. April 19.

ARRIVED: Apples - 1 Wash; Oranges - 1 Tex; Tomatoes - 1 Tex; 3 origin not specified; Carrots - 1 Ariz; Total arrivals 7.DIVERTED: Lettuce - 9 Ariz; Tomatoes - 1 origin not specified; Carrots - 1 Ariz. Total diverted 11.UNLOADED: Potatoes - 4 Idaho; Grapefruit - 1 Tex; Lettuce - 1 Ariz; Onions - 1 Tex; Oranges 1 Fla, 1 Calif. Total unloaded 9.ON TRACK: Potatoes - 1 Texas; Apples - 1 Wash; Lettuce - 3 Ariz; Onions - 1 Texas; Oranges - 2 Tex, 2 Calif; Tomatoes - 3 origin not specified, 1 Texas. Total on track 14.

DALLAS CONSOLIDATED RAILROAD REPORT COVERING 24 HOURS TO 8:00 A.M. April 18.

ARRIVED: Potatoes - 3 Idaho, 1 Wyo; Bananas - 2 origin not specified; Cabbage - 1 Texas; Cauliflower - 1 Calif; Lemons - 1 Calif; Lettuce - 2 Ariz; Oranges - 3 Fla, 1 Ariz, 1 Texas; Tomatoes - 1 Texas; Total arrivals 17.DIVERTED: Potatoes - 1 Idaho; Lemons - 2 Calif; Lettuce - 1 Ariz; Tomatoes - 2 origin not specified. Total diverted 6.UNLOADED: Potatoes - 1 Utah, 1 Wyo; Apples - 2 Wash; Bananas - 2 origin not specified; Cabbage - 1 Texas; Cauliflower - 1 Calif; Grapefruit - 1 Texas; Lettuce - 3 Ariz; Oranges - 2 Fla, 2 Tex, 1 Ariz; Tomatoes - 2 origin not specified 1 Texas; Total unloaded 20.ON TRACK: Potatoes - 5 Idaho, 1 Colo; Lemons - 1 Calif; Lettuce - 1 Ariz; Oranges - 1 Fla; Tomatoes - 1 Texas, 2 origin not specified. Total on track 12.

F.O.B. SHIPPING POINT INFORMATION REPORTED FOR TUESDAY, April 18.

LIMA BEANS: PHOENIX DIST, Ariz, Minimum 44°, maximum 78°, clear. Demand very good for best stock; demand fair for other stock; market firm. Sales F.o.b. shipping point: Los Angeles crates, Iceberg type, 4-5 doz heavy to 5 doz best \$3.00-3.05, some \$5.25 protecting initial ice; Ord. to fair qual. and cond. \$2.50-2.75, few \$2.00; top ice extra. Inspections 12% US No.1s, 34-85% US No.1s qual; 14-80% US No.1 qual; 40 below 80% US No.1 qual. 37% of inspected cars were standard pack; Sizes 1% 4s, 92% 5s, 1% 6s.SALINAS, Calif. Minimum 36°, maximum 63°, partly cloudy. Offerings rather light; demand very good and exceeds supply. Market strong. Sales F.o.b. shipping point: Los Angeles crates, Iceberg type, 4-5 heavy to 5 dozen mostly \$3.00. Occasional \$3.10. Top ice extra. Some \$3.25 including top ice. 6 dozen, few sales \$2.00 to \$2.25, mostly \$2.25, top ice extra. Occasional \$2.50, including top ice, Sizes approx. 7% 4s, 83% 5s, 10% 6s.POTATOES: LOWER RIO GRAND VALLEY, Texas. Warm during day, partly cloudy, cool misty in evening. Demand slow; market about steady. In straight and mixed cars. Sales f.o.b. shipping points: 50-lb sacks Bliss Triumphs US No.1s, 1 1/2 in. min. washed mostly \$1.65. Wire sales 10¢ higher; unwashed 10¢ lower. Some heavy to large sizes lower; some shipments rolled unsold, precooling extra.ONIONS: LOWER RIO GRAND VALLEY, Texas. RAYMONDVILLE SECTION: Warm during day, partly cloudy, cool misty in evening. Demand very good. Market strong at cooling, in straight and mixed cars. Sales f.o.b. shipping points: 50-lb sacks Yellow Bermudas, field run, all sizes \$2.65, pads extra. Some delivered sales shipping points basis 7-9¢ higher.LAREDO DISTRICT and WINTERGARDEN DISTRICT, Texas. Demand exceeds supply; market strong at ceiling. Sales f.o.b. shipping point: 50-lb sacks Yellow Bermudas field run, small to medium sizes, few large size, ord. to fair quality, and some generally good quality \$2.65, delivered sales shipping point basis 9¢ higher, pads extra.COASTAL BEND DISTRICT, Texas. Demand exceeds supply. Market strong at ceiling, in straight and mixed cars. Sales f.o.b. shipping points: 50-lb sacks field run, small to medium size, ordinary to fair quality, some generally good quality, Yellow Bermudas \$2.65. Crystal White Wax \$2.80. Delivered sales shipping point basis 9¢ higher, pads extra.Tomatoes: LOWER RIO GRAND VALLEY, Texas. Warm during day, partly cloudy, cool misty in evening. Demand moderate for 6 x 6s and larger US No.1s. Demand slow for other stock. Market about steady. Sales f.o.b. shipping point: Lug boxes, green wrapped US No.1s, 6 x 6s and larger \$3.10-3.75, mostly \$3.25-3.50. Few fine quality and condition higher. 6 x 7s \$2.85-3.50, mostly \$3.00-3.25, US No.2s 6 x 6s and larger \$2.00-2.50. 6 x 7s \$2.00-2.25, some shipments rolled unsold, especially 6 x 7s and US No. 2s.STRAWBERRIES: HAMMOND, Louisiana. Warm, Cloudy, light showers in afternoon. Demand slow; market weaker. 10 cars offered at auction, 8 cars sold. 24-pint standard and display crates Klendike and Klenmores apox. 80% to 85% US No.1 qual. \$7.25-\$7.50, average \$7.40. Two cars billed direct, three cars sold at private sale.

SALES UNTIL 9:00 A.M. ON THIS MORNING'S WHOLESALE MARKET IN LESS THAN CARLOT QUANTITIES (Unless otherwise stated all quotations are on stock of good merchantable quality and condition.)

APPLES: Wash boxes fcy, Winesaps \$4.31; bulk per cwt \$9.38.

ASFARAGUS: Tex per doz bnch \$2.00-2.25.

New Mexico Pyramid crts, 2 doz bnch fcy. \$4.50.

AVOCADOS: Flats, Calif 24-35s \$3.00-3.25.

BANANAS: Per cwt, Mexico \$6.75, Central America \$7.50. Per 40 lb crts \$3.25.

BEANS SNAP: Tex bu hmprs & bskts Round Stringelss \$3.75-4.25. Fair qual. \$3.00-\$3.50.

BEETS: Tex per doz bnch 75-85¢; topped per bu bskt or sack \$1.50-2.00.

CABBAGE: Tex domestic round type, 50-lb sack \$1.50-1.75.

CARROTS: Tex L.A. crts, 6 ddz \$3.00.

per doz bnch 40-60¢; topped, bu bskt & sack \$.75-2.00, mostly \$1.75.

CAULIFLOWER: Calif pony crts, 11-12s \$2.75-3.00.

CELERI: Fla 16-in wirebound crts, Golden Heart 2-4 doz \$4.00-4.50, few higher.

COCONUTS: Mex. bulk per doz \$1.80.

COLLARDS: Tex per doz bnchs 50-75¢.

EGGPLANT: Fla bu bskts medium to large size \$4.00.

GARLIC: White, per lb Calif 40¢¢ Mexico 25-50¢.

GRAPEFRUIT: Tex Marsh Seedless, boxes all sizes \$3.50-3.75; Pinks 46-96s \$4.00-4.25; 126s \$3.50.

LEMONS: Calif boxes 300-360s \$6.56-6.75; 432-490s \$5.00-6.00; 588-638s \$4.50-5.00.

LETTUCE: L.A. crts, Iceberg type Ariz Phoenix Dist, 4-5 doz mostly 5 doz \$4.25-\$4.50.

LIMES: Mexico boxes 600s \$7.50-8.50.

MUSTARD: Tex per doz bnch 65-90¢.

ONIONS: Tex 50-lb sacks, field run all sizes Yellow Bermudas \$3.35-3.60; fair qual. & cond. \$3.00. Crystal White Wax \$3.60-3.65; White Boilers \$4.60, few \$3.50.

GREEN ONIONS: So. Tex per doz bnch 65-75¢; homegrown 50-60¢.

ORANGES: Tex Valencias 1 3/5 bu wirebound boxes, 126-216s \$4.50-5.50; 252-288s mostly \$4.50-4.75, few 288s \$5.75.

ORANGES: (Cont) Calif Navel std boxes 100-200s \$5.50-5.60; 252-288s \$5.00-5.60; Fla Valencias 1 3/5 bu wirebound boxes 150-252s \$5.25-5.50.

PARSLEY: Tex per doz bnch 60-75¢.

PARSNIPS: Texas bu bskts \$2.00-2.50.

Calif 50-1b sacks \$3.00. PEAS: English, Texas per lb 7-10¢. Calif bu tubs \$4.25. BLACK-EYED: Texas per lb 20¢.

PEPPERS: Sweet Calif wonders, Texas bu bskts, small size, fair qual. \$4.00. Fla bu bskts, Fcy \$4.00-4.50.

POTATOES: Colo Red McClures, US No.1s, Size A, washed \$4.00; US No.2s, \$2.75-3.50; Rurals, US No.1s, Size A, washed \$3.50. Brown Beautys US No.1s, Size A, washed \$3.75. Idaho Russets, US No.1s Size A, washed \$4.00-4.25, few fine qltys \$4.55; Standards washed \$3.90; US No.2s, washed \$3.60; Utility \$3.25-3.60; rurals std. grade \$3.50. NEW CROP: Tex Triumphs 50-lb sacks, washed US No.1s, \$2.25-2.50 Victory grade, washed \$2.00.

RADISHES: Tex per doz bnch 40-60¢.

RUTABAGAS: Minn. US No.1s, washed & waxed 50-1b sacks \$1.50-1.75.

SPINACH: Tex bu hmprs & Bskts \$1.00-1.35

SQUASH: Tex bu bskts, Yellow & White \$2.50-3.00; fair qual. and cond. \$1.75-\$2.25; few Yellow high as \$3.25.

STRAWBERRIES: La. Klondike, 24-pint crts \$9.00; Texas Missionary 24-pint crts \$6.00-7.50.

SWEET POTATOES: Tex Porto Ricans, bu crts, US No.1s, \$4.00-4.50, mostly \$4.00-4.25; bu bskts, good qltys \$3.75.

TOMATOES: Lugs Tex repacks 6 x 7s 1gr \$3.50-4.00. Fla & Mex. repacks, wrapped 6 x 7s 1gr \$3.50-4.00; ord to fair qltys \$3.00-3.25.

TURNIP GREENS: Tex per doz bnch 65-90¢.

TURNIPS: Tex per doz bnch 90-\$1.25; topped, bu bskts & bu sacks \$1.00-1.75.

COMBINED TRACK HOLDINGS IN 14 LEADING MARKETS

	Pots.	Lett.	Onions	Orgs.	Toms.	Apples	Col.	Cab.	Straws.	Gfrui
Wed. April 19	635	282	69	385	227	90	145	238	7	94
Wed. April 12	586	370	34	450	184	74	118	141	7	111

REPORTS BY DIRECT LEASED WIRE FROM IMPORTANT MARKETS

POTATO MARKET: CHICAGO, ILL. Partly cloudy, 30°. Demand good; market firm for Western stock. Demand fair, market steady for Northern Triumphs, best stock. Demand slow, market weak for peer stock. Demand light, market slightly weaker for Cobblers. On track 183; arrived Colo. 1; Idaho 7, Iowa 1, Mich 3, Minn 7, Mont 1, Nbr 8, N.D. 45, Oro 1, S.D. 1, Utah 1, Wis 5; 28 cars diverted, track sales, cutweight and invoice weight, sacked per cwt: Idaho Russet Burbanks, offerings very light. US No.1s, Size A, unwashed, car jibbed, \$3.78. Idaho Utility Grade, washed, car \$3.15. Nebraska Bliss Triumphs, offerings very light. US No.1s, size A, washed, car jibbed, \$3.66, few US No.2s, washed, \$3.30. Minn and N.D. Red River Valley Section, Bliss Triumphs, US Commercials, unwashed, \$2.00-2.35. Cobblers US Commercials, unwashed, \$2.00-2.10. Mich, Green Mountains, US No.1s, Size A, unwashed, car \$2.45. NEW STOCK: Supplies moderate; demand better; market steady for best stock. On track 32; arrived Fla 1, Tex 7; 6 cars diverted. Street sales and track sales less carlots: Texas 50-lb sack Bliss Triumphs, US No.1s, 1 1/2 in. min. washed \$2.00-2.10. Car showing some decay \$1.75.

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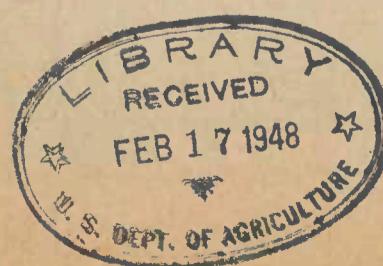
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POTATOES: Ala 4, Calif 57, Colo 45, Conn 9 frt, 4 mfg, Fla 129, Idaho 68 frt, 14 mfg, Iowa 2, La 2, Maine 189 frt, 2 Govt. pur, 5 mfg, Mass 1 mfg, Mich 22, Minn 25 frt, 4 Govt. pur, 2 mfg, Mont 2, Nebr 22 frt, 11 mfg, L.I. 2 frt, 7 mfg, N.Y. 12, N.D. 61 frt, 1 Govt. pur, 6 mfg, Ore 21, Pa 1 frt, 3 mfg, R.I. 2 mfg, S.D. 7 frt, 1 mfg, Tex 49, Utah 4, Wash 5, Wis 9 frt, 2 Govt. pur, Wyo 7 frt, 6 mfg. Total US 754 frt, 9 Govt. pur, 62 mfg, origin not specified 2. Unreported 18th Fla 1, Utah 3, Total US 4 unreported 17th Utah 5. APPLES: N.Y. 2, Ore 8, Pa 2, Va 7, Wash 103, W. Va 2, Total US 124. BEANS SNAP & LIMAS: Calif 1, Fla 60. Total US 61. CABBAGE: Ala 2, Ariz 6, Calif 4, Fla 44, Ga 13, La 28, Miss 7, S.C. 3, Tex 19, 2 mfg, Total US 118 frt, 2 mfg. CARROTS: Bunched- Ariz 9, Calif 91, Tex 7, Total US 107. Topped- Ariz 1, Calif 5, Fla 1 frt, 2 mfg, Tex 23 frt, 5 Govt. pur, 1 mfg, Total US 30 frt, 7 mfg, 5 Govt. pur. CELERI: Calif 7, Fla 102. Total US 109. Unreported 18th Fla 3. GRAPEFRUIT: Ariz 15, Calif 7, Fla 81 frt, 4 mfg, Tex 35. Total US 138 frt, 4 mfg, unreported 18th Fla 5. LETTUCE: Ariz 98, Calif 20, S.C. 6. Total US 184. MIXED CITRUS FRUIT: Ariz 4, Fla 68 frt, 12 exp, Tex 6, Total 78 frt, 12 exp, Unreported 18th Fla 5. MIXED VEGETABLES: Ariz 5, Calif 27, Colo 1, Fla 37 frt, 5 exp, Ga 1, La 5, Miss 7, Tex 59, Va 4, Total US 146 frt, 5 exp, origin not specified 1. Unreported 18th Calif 9, Fla 4. Total US 13. ONIONS: N.Y. 1, Ore 2, Tex 201, Total US 204. ORANGES: Ariz 5, Calif 191, Fla 281 frt, 1 mfg, Texas 6, Total US 483 frt, 1 mfg. Unreported 18th Fla 28. SPINACH: Ark 15, Okla 1, Texas 3, Va 21. Total US 40. STRAWBERRIES: La 9 exp, Total US 9 exp. SWEET POTATOES: La 9, N.C. 1 exp, N.J. 1, S.C. 1, Tenn 4. Total US 15, 1 exp. TOMATOES: Fla 44, Tex 47, Total US 91, origin not specified 152, unreported 18th Fla 3. MISCELLANEOUS: Asparagus US 26, frt, 6 exp, Beets Tex 13, 3 Govt. pur, US 13, 3 Govt. pur, Broccoli US 2, Cauliflower US 17, unreported 18th Calif 2. Corn US 1. Cucumbers US 7, unreported 18th Fla 2. Eggplant no shipments reported. Escarole US 4, unreported 18th Fla 2. Greens US 4. Lemons US 76 frt, 5 mfg. Pears US 3. Peas (green) US 33, unreported 18th Calif 2. Peppers US 11, origin not specified 1, unreported 18th Fla 1. Turnips & Rutabagas US 5, origin not specified 8.

FORT WORTH CONSOLIDATED RAILROAD REPORT COVERING 24 HOURS TO 8:00 A.M. April 20

ARRIVED: Potatoes - 1 Idaho, 1 N.D.; Apples - 1 Wash; Celery - 1 Fla; Grapefruit - 1 Tex; Lettuce - 3 Ariz; Squash - 1 Texas; Total arrivals 9.

DIVERTED: Lettuce - 1 Ariz; Oranges - 1 Calif, 1 Tex; Total diverted 3.

UNLOADED: Potatoes - 1 Tex; Apples - 1 Wash; Celery - 1 Fla; Lettuce - 2 Ariz; Oranges - 1 Tex, 1 Calif; Tomatoes - 1 Tex, 2 origin not specified; Squash - 1 Texas. Total unloaded 11.

ON TRACK: Potatoes - 1 Idaho, 1 N.D.; Apples - 1 Wash; Grapefruit - 1 Tex; Lettuce - 3 Ariz; Onions - 1 Tex; Tomatoes - 1 origin not specified. Total on track 9.

DALLAS CONSOLIDATED RAILROAD REPORT COVERING 24 HOURS TO 8:00 A.M. April 19.

ARRIVED: Potatoes - 1 Colo, 1 Ore; Apples - 1 Wash; Bananas - 1 origin not specified. Cauliflower - 1 Calif; Celery - 2 Fla; Lemons - 6 Calif; Oranges - 2 Fla, 1 Ariz, 2 Calif; Tomatoes - 2 origin not specified; Avocados - 1 Calif; Pepper - 1 Fla. Total arrivals 22.

DIVERTED: Lemons - 1 Calif; Oranges - 1 Ariz; Tomatoes - 1 origin not specified. Total diverted 3.

UNLOADED: Potatoes - 3 Idaho, 1 Ore; Apples - 1 Wash; Bananas - 1 origin not specified; Cauliflower - 1 Calif; Celery - 2 Fla; Lemons - 2 Calif; Lettuce - 1 Ariz; Oranges - 2 Fla, 2 Calif; Tomatoes - 1 Tex, 2 origin not specified; Avocados - 1 Calif; Total unloaded 20.

ON TRACK: Potatoes - 2 Colo, 2 Idaho; Lemons - 4 Calif; Oranges - 1 Fla; Tomatoes - 1 origin not specified; Pepper - 1 Fla. Total on track 11.

F.O.B. SHIPPING POINT INFORMATION REPORTED FOR WEDNESDAY, April 19.

LETTUCE: PHOENIX DIST, Ariz. Minimum 48°; maximum 80°, partly cloudy. Demand very good; market firm. Sales f.o.b. shipping point: Los Angeles crates, Iceberg type, 4-5 heavy to 5 dozen \$3.00-3.08; some \$3.20; protecting initial ice, ordinary to fair quality and condition \$2.25-2.85, according to quality and condition. Inspections unavailable. Sizes 7% fours, 90% fives, 3% sixes.

SALINAS, Calif. Minimum 47°; maximum 57°, cloudy; .15 inch rain during day. Haulings increasing; heavy wire inquiry; demand very active and exceeds supply; market strong; quality improving; mostly fair to good quality; some good quality; some ordinary quality. Sales f.o.b. shipping point: Los Angeles crates, Iceberg type, 4-5 heavy to 5 dozen \$3.00-3.10, mostly around \$3.05; 6 dozen, few sales \$2.25-2.50, mostly \$2.50; occasional higher; top ice extra. Sizes approximately 3% fours, 93% fives, 4% sixes.

POTATOES: LOWER RIO GRANDE VALLEY, Texas. Hot, partly cloudy. Demand slow; market about steady. In straight and mixed cars, sales f.o.b. shipping point: 50-lb sacks, Bliss Triumphs, US No 1s, 1½ inch minimum, washed \$1.60-1.65; occasional lower; wire sales 10¢ higher; unwashed 10¢ lower; precooling extra; some shipments rolled unsold.

ONIONS: LOWER RIO GRANDE VALLEY, Texas. RAYMONDVILLE SECTION. Hot, partly cloudy. Demand very good; market strong at ceiling. In straight and mixed cars, sales f.o.b. shipping point: 50-lb sacks Yellow Bermudas, field run, all sizes \$2.65; pads extra. Some delivered sales shipping points basis 7-9¢ higher.

LAREDO AND WINTERGARDEN DISTRICTS, Texas. Warm, cloudy. Demand exceeds supply; market strong at ceiling. Sales f.o.b. shipping point: 50-lb sacks, Yellow Bermudas, field run, small to medium size, few large size, ordinary to fair quality, some generally good quality \$2.65. Delivered sales, shipping point basis 9¢ higher; pads extra.

TOMATOES: LOWER RIO GRANDE VALLEY, Texas. Hot, partly cloudy. Demand fair for US No 1s, 6 x 6s and larger; demand slow for other stock; market unsettled. Sales f.o.b. shipping point: Lug boxes, green, wrapped, US No 1s, 6 x 6s and larger \$3.25-3.50; 6 x 7s \$2.75-3.25; US No 2s, 6 x 6s and larger \$2.00-2.25; 6 x 7s \$1.75-2.00; some shipments roiled unsold especially 6 x 7s and US No 2s.

CELERI: SANFORD-OVIEDO SECTION, Fla. Warm, cloudy. Haulings moderate; demand exceeds supply, market steady for large stock; demand moderate, market about steady for small stock. Sales f.o.b. shipping points: 16-in. crts, individually washed and precooled, Golden Heart, 85% or more US No 1 quality, 3-4 doz \$3.00, few \$2.75; 6 doz \$2.50-2.75; 8 doz \$2.25-2.50; 10 doz \$2.00-2.50; Pascal type too few sales to quote; precooling 10¢ extra.

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Thurs., April 20, 1944

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LOCAL FRUIT & VEGETABLE MARKET

SALES UNTIL 9:00 A.M. ON THIS MORNING'S WHOLESALE MARKET IN LESS THAN CARLOT QUANTITIES (Unless otherwise stated all quotations are on stock of good merchantable quality and condition.)

APPLES: Wash boxes Ex. Fcy Delicious \$4.29
Comb. Ex Fcy & Fcy Winesaps \$4.39, bulk per cwt \$9.38.

ASPARAGUS: Tex per doz bunch \$2.00-2.25.
New Mexico Pyramid crts, 2 doz bunch fcy \$5.25.

AVOCADOS: Flats, Calif 24-35s \$3.00-3.25.

BANANAS: Per cwt, Mexico \$6.75, Central America \$7.50. Per 40 lb crts \$3.25.

BEANS SNAP: Tex bu hmprs & bskts Round Stringless \$3.50-4.00. Fair qual. \$3.00-3.25.

BEETS: Tex per doz bunch 75-85¢; topped per bu bskt or sack \$1.50-2.00.

CABBAGE: Tex domestic round type, 50-lb sack \$1.50-1.75.

CARROTS: Tex L.A. crts, 6 doz \$3.00.
per doz bunch 40-60¢; topped, bu bskt & sack \$1.75-2.00, mostly \$1.75.

CAULIFLOWER: Calif pony crts, 11-12s \$2.75-3.00.

CELERY: Fla 16- in wirebound crts, Golden Heart 2-4 doz \$4.00-4.50, few higher.

COCONUTS: Mex. bulk per doz \$1.80.

COLLARDS: Tex per doz bunchs 50-75¢.

CORN: Texas sacks 7 doz \$4.75.

EGGPLANT: Fla bu bskts medium to large size \$4.00.

GARLIC: white, per lb Calif 40¢. Mexico 20-50¢.

GRAPEFRUIT: Tex Marsh Seedless, boxes all sizes \$3.50-3.75; Pinks 46-96s \$4.00-4.25; 126s \$3.50.

LEMONS: Calif boxes 300-360s \$6.50-6.75; 432-490s \$5.00-6.00; 588-638s \$4.50-5.00.

LETUCE: L.A. crts, Iceberg type Ariz Phoenix Dist, 4-5 doz mostly 5 doz \$4.25- \$4.50.

LIMES: Mexico boxes 600s \$7.50-8.50.

MUSTARD: Tex per doz bunch 65-90¢.

ONIONS: Tex 50-lb sacks, field run all sizes Yellow Bermudas \$3.35-3.60; fair qual. & cond. \$3.00, Crystal White Wax \$3.60-3.65; White Boilers \$4.60, few \$3.50.

GREEN ONIONS: So. Tex per doz bunch 65-75¢; hemogrown 50-60¢.

ORANGES: Tex Valencias 1 3/5 bu wirebound boxes, 126-216s \$4.50-5.50; 252-288s mostly \$4.50-4.75, few 288s \$3.75. Calif Navel std boxes 100-200s \$5.50-\$5.60; 252-288s \$5.00-5.60; Fla Valencias 1 3/5 bu wirebound boxes 150-252s \$5.25-5.50.

PARSLEY: Tex per doz bunch 60-75¢.

PARSNIPS: Texas bu bskts \$2.00-2.50.

Calif 50-lb sacks \$3.00.

P.L.S.: English, Texas per lb 7-10¢. Calif bu tubs \$4.25. BLACK-EYES: Texas per lb 15¢.

PEPPERS: Sweet Calif wonders, Texas bu bskts, small size, fair qual. \$4.00. Fla bu bskts, Fcy \$4.00-4.50.

POTATOES: Cclic Red McClures, US No.1s, Size A, washed \$4.00; US No.2s, \$2.75-3.50; Rurals, US No.1s, Size A, washed \$3.50. Brown Beautys US No.1s, Size A, washed \$3.75. Idaho Russets, US No.1s, Size A, washed \$4.00-4.25, few fine qly \$4.55; Standards washed \$3.90; US No.2s, washed \$3.60; Utility \$3.25-3.60; rurals std. grade \$3.50. NE. CROP: Tex Triumphs 50-lb sacks, washed US No.1s, \$2.25-2.50 Victory Grade, washed \$2.00.

RADISHES: Tex per doz bunch 40-60¢.

RUTABAGAS: Minn. US No.1s, washed & waxed 50-lb sacks \$1.50-1.75.

SPINACH: Tex bu hmprs & bskts \$1.00-1.35

SQUASH: Tex bu bskts, Yellow & White \$2.50-3.00; fair qual. and cond. \$1.75-2.25; few Yellow high as \$3.25.

STRAWBERRIES: Texas Blakemoor 24-pint crts \$7.50-8.00.

SWEET POTATOES: Tex Porto Ricans, bu crts, US No.1s, \$4.00-4.50, mostly \$4.00-4.25; bu bskts, good qly \$3.75.

TOOLTOES: Lugs Tex repacks 6 x 7s 1gr \$3.50-4.00. Fla & Mex, repacks, wrapped 6 x 7s 1gr \$3.50-4.00; crd to fair qly \$3.00-3.25.

TURNIP GREENS: Tex per doz bunch 65-90¢.

TURNIPS: Tex per doz bunch 90-1.25; topped, bu bskts & bu sacks \$1.00-1.75.

COMBINED TRACK HOLDINGS IN 14 LEADING MARKETS

	Pcts.	Lett.	Onions	Orgs.	Toms.	Apples	Cel.	Cab.	Straws	Gfruit
Thurs. April 20	626	312	80	364	152	87	119	196	12	99
Thurs. April 13	562	378	31	384	146	74	113	118	14	86

REPORTS BY DIRECT-LEASED WIRE FROM IMPORTANT MARKETS

POTATO MARKET: CHICAGO, ILL. Cloudy 50°. Old Stock: Supplies moderate; for Western stock, demand moderate, market firm; for Northern stock, demand slow, market about steady for best stock; market weak for other stock. On track 18¹/2; arrived Colo 2, Idaho 9, La 1, Mich 2, Minn 8, Mont 3, Nebr 3, N.D. 12, S.D. 6, Utah 2, Wash 1, Wisc 8, Wyo 2; 28 cars diverted. Track sales, carlots outweigh and in voice weight, sacked per cwt: Idaho Russet Burbanks, US No 1s size "A", unwashed, car, jobbed \$3.77; Idaho Utility Grade, washed, 1 car \$3.25; Nebr and Wyo Bliss Triumphs US No 1s size "A", washed, few sales, jobbed \$3.66; Minn and N.D., Red River Valley Section, Bliss Triumphs, car, US Commercial, unwashed \$2.35; Cobblers, 85% US No 1 qly, unwashed, very few sales \$1.90-2.10. NEW STOCK: Supplies moderate; demand slow; market dull. On track 41; arrived Calif 3, Fla 4, Texas 27; 10 cars diverted. Carlot track sales and track sales, less carlots: Texas, 50-lb sacks, Bliss Triumphs, US No 1s, 1 1/2 inch minimum, washed, very few sales \$2.00-2.05; unwashed \$1.75; Calif 50-lb sacks, Long Whites, US No 1s, 1 1/2 inch minimum, washed, small size, few sales \$2.00.

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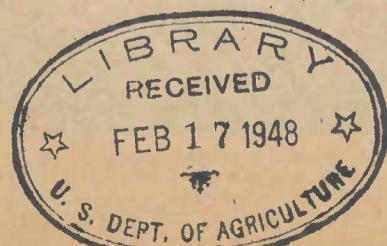
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MISCELLANEOUS FRUIT & VEGETABLE BULLETIN - Vol. - XAX - No. 79

CARLOT SHIPMENTS FROM ENTIRE UNITED STATES REPORTED FOR THURSDAY, April 20.

(Light shipments from miscellaneous states not listed)

Note: SHIPMENTS OF FRESH FRUITS AND VEGETABLES RELEASED AS "GOVERNMENT PURCHASES" REPRESENT PURCHASES MADE BY THE WAR FOOD ADMINISTRATION IN ITS PRICE SUPPORT PROGRAM. SHIPMENTS FOR ACCOUNT THE ARMY AND NAVY ARE INCLUDED WITH COMMERCIAL MOVEMENTS.

POTATOES: Ala 2, Calif 26, Colo 60, Conn 2 frt, 8 mfg, Fla 129, Idaho 37 frt, 21 mfg, La 15, Maine 215 frt, 9 mfg, Mass 2 frt, 2 mfg, Mich 34 frt, 1 Gov. pur, 1 mfg, Minn 21 frt, 3 Govt. pur, 7 mfg, Mont 5, Nebr 34 frt, 9 mfg, Nov 4, N.H. 1, L.I. 11 mfg, N.Y. 17, N.D. 69 frt, 3 mfg, Ore 17 frt, 1 mfg, Pa 6 frt, 3 mfg, R.I. 5 mfg, S.D. 5, Tex 45, Utah 3, Wash 7, Wis 16 frt, 2 Govt. pur, Wyo 8 frt, 5 mfg, Total 780 frt, 6 Govt. pur, 85 mfg, unreported 19th Mich 1 Govt. pur, L.I. 3 boat, Utah 3, Wyo 2. Total US 9. APPLES: N.Y. 3, Ore 4, Va 10, Wash 107, Total US 124. SNAP BEANS & LIMAS: Fla 47, Total US 47. CABBAGE: Ala 2, Ariz 1, Calif 7, Fla 46 frt, 1 Govt. pur, Ga 25, La 42, Miss 5, Texas 9 frt, 1 Govt. pur, Total US 137 frt, 2 Govt. pur. CARROTS: Bunched- Ariz 7, Calif 94, Tex 9. Total US 110. Topped- Ariz 1, Calif 5, Fla 2 mfg, N.Y. 3, Tex 27 frt, 4 Govt. pur, Total US 36 frt, 2 mfg, 4 Govt. pur. CELERI: Calif 6, Fla 114. Total US 120. GRAPEFRUIT: Ariz 8, Calif 5, Fla 107 frt, 1 mfg, Tex 36. Total 156 frt, 1 mfg. LETTUCE: Ariz 82, Calif 109, Ga 1, S.C. 1. Total US 193. MIXED CITRUS FRUIT: Ariz 3, Calif 1, Fla 53 frt, 12 exp, Tex 4. Total US 61 frt, 12 exp. MIXED VEGETABLES: Ariz 2, Calif 28, Colo 1, Fla 45 frt, 5 exp, Gall, Miss 1, S.C. 1, Tex 69, Va 5. Total US 153 frt, 5 exp. Origin not specified 2. Deduct 19th Fla 1. ONIONS: Calif 2, Mich 3, Tex 204. Total US 209. ORANGES: Ariz 5, Calif 253, Fla 274 frt, 9 mfg, Tex 5, Total US 537 frt, 9 mfg. SPINACH: Ark 1, N.C. 1, Okla 4, Tex 1, Va 16. Total US 23. STRAWBERRIES: Ala 1, La 8 exp. Total US 1 frt, 8 exp. SWEET POTATOES: Ark 1, La 19, N.C. 1, Total US 21. TOMATOES: Fla 28, Tex 47. Total US 75. Origin not specified 83. MISCELLANEOUS: asparagus US 21 frt, 6 exp. Beets Tex 11 frt, 7 Govt. pur. Total US 11 frt, 7 Govt. pur. Broccoli US 4. Cauliflower US 12. Cucumbers US 3. Corn(Green) Tex 1. US 1. Eggplant none. Escarole US 4. Greens US 5. Lemons US 48 frt, 3 mfg. Pears US 1. Peas (Green) US 21. Peppers US 14. Turnips & Rutabagas US 2, origin not specified 4.

FORT WORTH CONSOLIDATE RAILROAD REPORT COVERING 24 HOURS TO 8:00 A.M. April 21.

ARRIVED: Potatoes - 1 Idaho, 2 Colo; Apples - 1 Wash; Cauliflower - 2 Calif; Celery - 3 Fla; Lettuce - 3 Ariz; Mixed vegetables - 1 Fla; Onions - 1 Tex; Oranges - 1 Calif; Tomatoes - 2 Texas, 1 origin not specified. Total arrivals 18.

DIVERTED: None.

UNLOADED: Potatoes - 2 Idaho, 1 N.D.; Apples - 1 Wash; Grapefruit - 1 Texas; Lettuce - 2 Ariz, Onions - 1 Texas; Tomatoes - 1 Tex, 1 origin not specified. Total unloaded 10.

ON TRACK: Potatoes - 2 Colo; Apples - 1 Wash; Cauliflower - 2 Calif; Celery - 3 Fla; Lettuce - 4 Ariz; Mixed vegetables - 1 Fla; Onions - 1 Texas; Oranges - 1 Calif; Tomatoes - 1 origin not specified, 1 Texas. Total on track 17.

DALLAS CONSOLIDATED RAILROAD REPORT COVERING 24 HOURS TO 8:00 A.M. April 20.

ARRIVED: Potatoes - 2 Colo, 2 Idaho; Celery - 1 Fla; Grapefruit - 3 Texas; Lemons - 3 Calif; Lettuce - 6 Ariz; Oranges - 2 Fla; Tomatoes - 3 Tex, 1 origin not specified; Carrots - 1 Tex. Total arrivals 24.

DIVERTED: Lemons - 3 Calif; Total diverted 3.

UNLOADED: Potatoes - 3 Colo, 3 Idaho; Celery - 1 Fla; Grapefruit - 3 Texas; Lemons - 2 Calif; Lettuce - 5 Ariz; Oranges - 3 Fla; Tomatoes - 1 Texas; Carrots - 1 Tex; Pepper - 1 Fla. Total unloaded 23.

ON TRACK: Potatoes - 1 Colo, 1 Idaho; Lemons - 2 Calif; Lettuce - 1 Ariz; Tomatoes - 2 Texas, 2 origin not specified. Total on track 9.

F.O.B. SHIPPING POINT INFORMATION REPORTED FOR THURSDAY, April 20.

LETTUCE: PHOENIX DIST, Ariz. Minimum 55°; maximum 76, windy, hazy. Demand good, market steady. Sales f.o.b. shipping point: Los Angeles crates, iceberg type, 4-5 heavy to 5 dozen, bots \$3.00-3.05, few \$3.08, some \$3.20; protecting initial ice; ordinary to fair quality and condition mostly \$2.50-2.75; 6 dozen, practically no demand, too few sales to establish market; top ice extra. Inspections unavailable; sizes 4% fours, 93% fives, 3% sixes.

SALINAS, Calif. Minimum 39°; maximum 58°, partly cloudy, windy. Demand very active and exceeds supply; market strong. Sales f.o.b. shipping point: Los Angeles crates, 4-5 heavy to 5 dozen mostly \$3.05, occasional sales higher and lower; 6 dozen, few sales mostly \$2.50; occasional sales high as \$2.75; top ice extra. Sizes approximately 11% fours, 85% fives, 4% sixes.

POTATOES: LOWER RIO GRANDE VALLEY, Texas. Hot, partly cloudy. Demand slow; market about steady. In straight and mixed cars, sales f.o.b. shipping point: 50-lb sacks, Bliss Triumphs, US No 1s, 1½ inch minimum, washed \$1.60-1.65; occasional lower; wire sales 10¢ higher; unwashed 10¢ lower; precooling extra; some shipments rolled unsold.

HASTINGS, Fla. Warm, showers late afternoon. Market steady. Sales f.o.b. shipping point: Seabago and Katahdins, US No 1s \$2.50; US No 1s, size "B" \$1.50; most shipments rolled unsold.

ONIONS: RAYMONDVILLE SECTION, Texas. Hot, partly cloudy. Demand very good; market strong at ceiling. In straight and mixed cars, sales f.o.b. shipping point: 50-lb sacks, Yellow Bermudas, field run, all sizes \$2.65; pads extra. Delivered sales, shipping point basis 7-9¢ higher.

LAREDO AND WINTERGARDEN DISTRICTS, Texas. Warm, cloudy. Demand exceeds supply; market strong at ceiling. Sales f.o.b. shipping point: 50-lb sacks, Yellow Bermudas, field run, small to medium size, few large size, ordinary to fair quality, some generally good quality \$2.65. Delivered sales, shipping point basis 9¢ higher; pads extra. Most sales made on previous contracts now being filled.

TOMATOES: LOWER RIO GRANDE VALLEY, Texas. Hot, partly cloudy. Demand slow; market unsettled. Sales f.o.b. shipping point: Lug boxes, green, wrapped, US No 1s, 6 x 6s and larger, \$3.00-3.75, mostly \$3.25-3.50; 6 x 7s \$2.75-3.25, mostly \$2.75-3.00; US No 2s too few sales to quote; some shipments rolled unsold.

CELERI: SANFORD-QVIEDO SECTION, Fla. Partly cloudy, hot. Haulings rather heavy; demand good for 6 dozen and larger; demand light for 8 dozen and smaller; market about steady. Sales f.o.b. shipping point: Individually washed and precooled, Golden Heart, 85% or more US No 1 quality, 3-4 dozen \$3.00; 6 dozen \$2.50-2.75; 8 dozen \$2.25-2.50; 10 dozen \$2.25; Pascal type, market stronger for large stock; 3 dozen and larger \$3.50-4.00, mostly \$3.75-4.00; 4 dozen \$3.25; 6 dozen \$2.25-2.75; 10 dozen few \$1.75; precooling 10¢ extra.

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Fri., April 21, 1944

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LOCAL FRUIT & VEGETABLE MARKET

SALES UNTIL 9:00 A.M. ON THIS MORNING'S WHOLESALE MARKET IN LESS THAN CARLOT QUANTITIES (Unless otherwise stated all quotations are on stock of good merchantable quality and condition.)

APPLES: Wash boxes Ex. Fcy Delicious \$4.29
Comb. Ex Fcy & Fcy Winesaps \$4.39, bulk per cwt \$9.38.

ASPARAGUS: Tex per doz bnch \$2.00-2.25.
New Mexico Pyramid crts, 2 doz bnch fcy \$5.25.

AVOCADOS: Flats, Calif 24-35s \$3.00-3.25.

BANANAS: Per cwt, Mexico \$6.75, Central America \$7.50. Per 40 lb crts \$3.25.

BEANS SNAP: Tex bu hmprs & bskts Round Stringless \$3.50-4.25, mostly \$3.75-4.00.

BEETS: Tex per doz bnch 65-75¢; topped per bu bskt or sack \$1.50-2.00.

CABBAGE: Tex domestic round type, 50-lb sack \$1.50-1.75.

CARROTS: Tex L.A. crts, 6 doz \$3.00. per doz bnch 40-60¢; topped, bu bskt & sack \$1.75-2.00, mostly \$1.75.

CAULIFLOWER: Calif pony crts, 11-12s \$2.75-3.00.

CELERY: Fla 16-in wirebound crts, Golden Hear 2-4 doz \$4.00-4.50, few higher.

COCONUTS: Mex. bulk per doz \$1.80.

CORN: Texas sacks 7 doz \$4.75. 5 dozen white \$4.00.

EGGPLANT: Fla bu bskts medium to large size \$4.00.

GARLIC: White, per lb Calif 40¢. Mexico 25-50¢.

GRAPEFRUIT: Tex Marsh Soodloss, boxes all sizes \$3.00-3.75; Pinks 46-96s \$4.00-4.25; 126s \$3.50.

LEMONS: Calif boxes 300-360s \$6.50-6.75; 432-490s 75.00-6.00; 588-638s \$4.50-5.00.

LETTUCE: L.A. crts, Iceberg type Ariz Phoenix Dist, 4-5 doz mostly 5 doz \$4.25-4.50.

LIMES: Mexico boxes 600s \$7.50-8.50.

MUSTARD: Tex per doz bnch 65-90¢.

ONIONS: Tex 50-lb sacks, field run all sizes Yellow Bermudas \$3.35-3.45; fair qual. & cond. \$3.00, Crystal White Wax \$3.60-3.65; White Boilers \$4.60, few \$3.50

GREEN ONIONS: So. Tex per doz bnch 65-75¢; homegrown 50-60¢.

ORANGES: Tex Valencias 1 3/5 bu wirebound boxes, 126-216s \$4.50-5.50; 252-288s mostly \$4.50-4.75, few 288s \$3.75. Calif Navel std boxes 100-200s \$5.50-5.60; 252-288s \$5.00-5.60; Fla Valencias 1 3/5 bu wirebound boxes 150-252s \$5.25-5.50.

PARSLEY: Tex per doz bnch 60-75¢.

PARSNIPS: Texas bu bskts \$2.00-2.50. Calif 50-lb sacks \$3.00.

PEAS: English, Texas per lb 7-10¢. Calif bu tubs \$4.25. BLACK-EYED: Texas per lb 10-15¢.

PEPPERS: Sweet Calif wonders, Texas bu bskts, small size, fair qual \$3.50-4.00; Fla bu bskts, Fcy \$4.00-4.50.

POTATOES: Colo Red McClures, US No 1s, Size A, washed \$4.00; US No 2s, \$2.75-3.50; Rurals, US No 1s, size A, washed \$3.50. Brown Beautys US No 1s, Size A, washed \$3.75. Idaho Russets, US No 1s, Size A, washed \$4.00-4.25, few fine qly \$4.55. Standards washed \$3.90; US No 2s, washed \$3.60; Utility \$3.25-3.60; rurals std. grade \$3.50. NEW CROP: Tex Triumphs 50-lb sacks, washed US No 1s, \$2.25-2.50; Victory Grade, washed \$2.00.

RADISHES: Tex per doz bnch 40-60¢.

RUTABAGAS: Minn US No 1s, washed & waxed 50-lb sacks \$1.50-1.75.

SPINACH: Tex bu hmprs & bskts \$1.00-1.35.

SQUASH: Tex bu bskts, Yellow & White \$2.50-3.00; fair qual. and cond. \$1.75-2.25; few Yellow high as \$3.25.

STRAWBERRIES: Texas Blakmore 24-pint crts \$7.50-8.00; La Klondikes 24-pt crts \$8.75.

SWEET POTATOES: Tex Porto Ricans, bu crts, US No 1s \$4.00-4.50, mostly \$4.00-4.25; bu bskts, good qly \$3.75.

TOMATOES: Lugs Tex US No 2s repacks 6 x 7s 1gr \$3.50-4.00. Fla & Mex, repacks, wrapped 6 x 7s 1gr \$3.50-4.00.

TURNIP GREENS: Tex per doz bnch 65-90¢.

TURNIPS: Tex per doz bnch 90-1.25; topped, bu bskts & bu sacks \$1.00-1.75.

COMBINED TRACK HOLDINGS IN 14 LEADING MARKETS

	Pots.	Lett.	Onions	Orgs.	Toms.	Apples	Cel.	Cab.	Straws	Gfruit
Fri. April 21	613	287	50	297	173	81	97	164	11	78
Fri. April 14	523	333	24	339	161	83	84	106	7	67

REPORTS BY DIRECT LEASED WIRE FROM IMPORTANT MARKETS

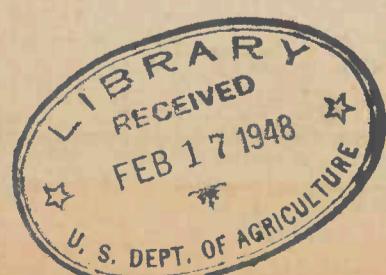
POTATO MARKET: Chicago, Ill. Cloudy, 49°. Old stock: Supplies moderate; for Western stock, demand moderate, market firm; for best stock, Northern Triumphs, demand fair, market steady; for Northern Cobblers, demand very light, market slightly weaker. On track 166; arrived Colo 1, Idaho 5, Mich 3, Minn 6, Nebr 6, N.D. 16, S.D. 1, Wisc 12, Wyo 1. 26 cars diverted. Track sales, outweigh and invoice weight, sacked per cwt: Idaho Russet Burbanks, offerings very light; Idaho Utility Grade, unwashed, few sales \$3.15; Minn and N.D. Red River Valley Section, Bliss Triumphs, 80-85% US No 1 quality and US Commercials, few sales \$2.10-2.35; few US No 1s, size "A", unwashed \$2.45; car Cobblers 80% US No 1 quality, unwashed \$1.90; Mich Chippewas, US No 1s size "A", unwashed, 1 car \$2.45. NEW STOCK: Supplies moderate; demand very slow; market duli. On track 54; arrived Texas 30; 7 cars diverted. Track sales, less carlots, Texas 50-lb sacks, Bliss Triumphs, US No 1s, 1 1/2 inch minimum, washed, very few sales \$2.00-2.10; Calif 50-lb sacks, Long Whites, US No 1s, 1 1/2 inch minimum, very few sales \$2.00.

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CARLOT SHIPMENTS FROM ENTIRE UNITED STATES REPORTED FOR FRIDAY, April 21.

(Light shipments from miscellaneous states not listed.)

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POTATOES: Ala 1, Calif 29, Colo 34, Conn 7 frt, 7 mfg, Fla 136 frt,
7 Govt. pur, Idaho 48 frt, 23 mfg, Iowa 6, La 1, Maine 219 frt, 1 Govt. pur, 9 mfg,
Mass 1 frt, 3 mfg, Mich 24 frt, 1 mfg, Minn 18 frt, 6 Govt. pur 10 mfg, Mont 4,
Nebr 19 frt, 1 mfg, L.I. 1 frt, 5 mfg, N.Y. 15, N.D. 41 frt, 3 Govt. pur, 19 mfg,
Ore 12, Pa 4, Tex 46, Utah 4, Vt 1 mfg, Wash 6, Wis 21 frt, 4 Govt. pur, 2e mfg,
Wyo 6, Total US 763 frt, 21 Govt. pur, 99 mfg, Unreported 20th Idaho 1, Utah 1 mfg,
Total US 2, unreported 19th Idaho 7 mfg, Add total US 7 deduct 20th Wash 1 deduct
19th Idaho 16 com. APPLES: N.Y. 5, Ore 6, Va 8, Wash 98, Total US 117. SNAP BEANS
& LIM-S: Calif 3, Fla 31, Fa 1, Total US 35. CABBAGE: Ala 15, Ariz 1, Calif 6, Fla
25, Fa 27, La 34, Miss 26, S.C. 4, Tex 3, Total US 141. CARROTS: Bunched- Ariz 9,
Calif 90, Tex 11, Total US 110. Topped- Ariz 1, Calif 4, Fla 1 frt, 2 mfg, N.Y. 4,
Tex 16 frt, 3 mfg, 8 Govt. pur, Total US 26 frt, 5 mfg, 8 Govt. pur, CELERY: Calif 8
Fla 105, Total US 113. GRAPEFRUIT: Ariz 6, Calif 13, Fla 86 frt, 2 mfg, Tex 32,
Total US 137 frt, 2 mfg, LETTUCE: Ariz 65, Calif 123, Fa 2, S.C. 4, Total US 194.
MIXED CITRUS FRUIT: Ariz 3, Calif 1, Fla 56 frt, 9 exp, Tex 5, Total US 65 frt, 9
exp. MIXED VEGETABLES: Ariz 1, Calif 34, Fla 36 frt, 5 exp, Ga 1, La 5, Miss 12,
S.C. 1 frt, 2 exp, Tex 72, Va 4, Total US 166 frt, 7 exp, origin not specified 4.
Unreported 20th Calif 6. ONIONS: Mich 8, N.Y. 2, Ore 1, Tex 191, Wash 1, Total US
203. ORANGES: Ariz 4, Calif 256, Fla 290 frt, 5 mfg, Tex 4, Total US 554 frt,
5 mfg. Unreported 16th Fla 2, mfr, unreported 15th Fla 1 mfg, deduct 16th
Fla 2 Com. Deduct 15th Fla 1 Com. SPINACH: Ark 4, Okla 2, S.C. 1, Tenn 1, Tex 3,
Va 22, Total US 33. STRAWBERRIES: Ala 1, La 10 exp, Total US 1 frt, 10 exp. SWEET
POTATOES: La 14, S.C. 1, Total US 15, unreported 20th N.J. 1. TOMATOES: Fla 19,
Tex 45, Total 64, origin not specified 52. MISCELLANEOUS: Asparagus US 25 frt,
5 exp, Beets Tex 11, 3 Govt. pur, Total US 11, Govt. pur 3. Broccoli US 4, Cauli-
flower US 8, unreported 20th Calif 2, Corn Tex 5, US 6, Cucumbers US 2, Eggplant
no shipments reported, Escarole US 5, Greens US 1, Lemons US 48 frt, 2 mfg, Pears
US 1, Peas(Green) US 32, Peppers US 8, origin not specified 4, Turnips & Rutabagas
US 2, origin not specified 5.

CARLOT SHIPMENTS FROM ENTIRE UNITED STATES REPORTED FOR SATURDAY, April 22.

ATOOTES: Ala 5, Calif 16, Colo 37, Conn 2 frt, 2 mfg, Fla 129, Idaho 54 frt, 24 mfg, Iowa 1, La 3, Maine 247 frt, 2 mfg, Mass 2 mfg, Mich 30 frt, 1 Gov. pur, 1 mfg, Minn 14 frt, 7 mfg, Mont 3, Neb 21 frt, 6 N.H. 1 L.I., 13 mfg, N.Y 12, N.D. 47 frt, 4 Govt. pur, 11 mfg, Ohio 1, Ore 10, Pa 7 R.I. 5 mfg, S.D. 7 frt, 2 mfg, Tex 32, Utah 12 frt, 2 mfg, Vt. 2, Wash 5, Wis 6 frt, 1 Govt. pur, 5 mfg, Wyo 7 frt, 6 mfg, Total US 709 frt, 6 Govt. pur 88 mfg, Unreported 21st Wyo 1, unreported 20th N.Y. 1, unreported 17th N.Y. 1, deduct 18th Calif 16. APPLES: N.Y. 5 Ore 3, Va 6, Wash 88, W.Va 1, Total US 103. SNAP BEANS & LIMAS: Calif 2, Fla 42, Total US 44. CABBAGE: Ala 4, Calif 8, Fla 18, Ga 2, La 46, Miss 26, S.C. 3, Tex 8, Total US 145. CARROTS: Bunched- Ariz 7, Calif 96, Tex 8, Total US 111. Topped-Calif 6, N.Y. 5, Tex 11 frt, 6 Govt. pur, 2 mfg, Total US 22 frt, 6 Govt pur, 2 mfg, Tex 47. Total US 155 frt, 3 mfg. CELERY: Calif 7, Fla 23, Total US 30. GRAPEFRUIT: Ariz 15, Calif 5, Fla 88 frt, 3 mfg, Tex 47. Total US 155 frt, 3 mfg. LETTUCE: Ariz 21, Calif 103 frt, 2 exp, Ga 1, S.C. 3, Total US 128 frt, 2 exp, unreported 21st. Calif 5. Total US 5. MIXED CITRUS FRUIT: Ariz 1, Calif 1, Fla 76 frt, 16 exp, Tex 1. Total US 79 frt, 16 exp. MIXED VEGETABLES: Ariz 2, Calif 37, Fla 19 frt, 4 exp, Ga 1, La 4, Miss 10, S.C. 1 frt, 1 exp, Tex 40, Va 11. Total US 125 frt, 5 exp, unreported 21st. Miss 2 deduct 21st. S.C. 1. ONIONS: Fla 1, Mich 4, N.Y. 1, Tex 131, Wash 1, Total US 138. Origin not specified 1. ORANGES: Ariz 6, Calif 269, Fla 239 frt, 1 mfg, Tex 3. Total 517 frt, 1 mfg. SPINACH: Ark 1, Okla 1, Tenn 1, Tex 1, Va 23. Total US 27. STRAWBERRIES: La 11 exp, N.C. 1 exp, Total US 12 exp, unreported 21st. 10 truck. Unreported 20th N.C. 9, Truck unreported 19th N.C. 8, unreported 16th N.C. 4, truck unreported 17th N.C. 8 truck. SWEET POTATOES: Fla 12, N.J. 4, N.C. 1, S.C. 2. Total US 19, unreported 21st. N.C. 1. TOATOES: Fla 17, Tex 35. Total US 52, origin not specified 57. MISCELLANEOUS: Asparagus US 22frt, 7 exp. Beets Tex 4. Total US 4 frt, 1 exp. Broccoli US 3. Cauliflower US 10, unreported 20th Calif 1. Corn Tex 11. US 11. Cucumbers US 1. Eggplant US 1. Escarole US 2. Greens US 1. Lemons US 32 frt, 1 exp. Pears US 2. Peas (Green) US 31, unreported 20th Calif 2. Peppers US 6, origin not specified 1, deduct 21st. Fla 1. Tangerines US 1. Turnips & Rutabagas US 1, origin not specified 2.

CARLOT SHIPMENTS FROM ENTIRE UNITED STATES REPORTED FOR SUNDAY, April 23.

POTATOES: Calif 7, Colo 2, Fla 1, Idaho 2 mfg, Maine 9, Mont 1, Neb 1
 frt 3 mfg. Ore 2, Wash 1, Wyo 3 frt, 1 mfg. Total US 27 frt, 6 mfg. APPLES: Wash
 2, Total US 2. SNAP BEANS & LIMJS: Fla 16, Total US 16. CABBAGE: Ala 1, Fla 6,
 Ga 4, La 17, Tex 2. Total 30. CARROTS: Bunched- Tex 2, Total US 2. Topped - Ariz 1,
 Calif 2, Tex 1, 1 Govt. pur, 1 mfg. Total US 4 frt, 1 Govt. pur, 1 mfg. CELERY:
 No shipments reported. GRAPEFRUIT: Ariz 2, Fla 2 mfg, Total US 2 frt, 2 mfg.
LETUCE: Ariz 5, Calif 5 frt, 1 exp. S.C. 2, Total 12 frt, 1 exp. MIXED CITRUS FRUIT
 Fla 8 exp. Total US 8 exp. MIXED VEGETABLES: Fla 6 frt, 5 exp, Miss 3, Tex 4. Total
 US 13 frt, 5 exp, origin not specified 3. ONIONS: Mich 3, Tex 54, Total 57. ORANGES:
 Ariz 2, Calif 7, Fla 12 frt, 1 mfg. Total 21 frt, 1 mfg. SPINACH: Ark 10, Okla 2,
 Total US 12. STRAWBERRIES: Ala 1, Fla 2 exp. Total US 1 frt, 2 exp. SWEET POTATOES:
 Tenn 2. Total US 2. TOMATOES: Fla 2, Total US 2, origin not specified 76. Asparagus
 US 17 frt, 4 exp. Beets no shipments reported. Broccoli no shipments reported.
Cauliflower no shipments reported. Corn Tex 1, US 1. Cucumbers US 3. Eggplant no
 shipments reported. Escarole no shipments reported. Lemons US 25. Peas US 8.
Pearson US 1. Spinach 1. Turnips 1.

Peppers US origin not specified 4.
FORT WORTH CONSOLIDATED BILLBOARD REPORT COVERING 72 HOURS TO 8:00 A.M. April 24

ARRIVED: Potatoes - 2 Colo, 1 N.D., 1 Minn; Apples - 1 Wash; Cabbage - 1 Tex; Celery - 1 Fla; Grapefruit - 2 Tex; Lemons - 3 Calif; Lettuce - 2 Ariz; Mixed Vegetables - 1 Calif, 1 Tex; Onions - 1 Tex; Oranges - 3 Fla, 2 Tex, 1 Ariz; Tomatoes - 1 Tex, 2 origin not specified; Carrots - 1 Calif. Total arrivals 27. DIVERTED: Oranges - 1 Mixed; Tomatoes - 1 Tex. Total diverted 2.

DIVERTED: Onions - 1 Texas; Tomatoes - 1 Tex. Total diverted 2. Celery - 3 Fla; Lett - 4 Ariz; Mixed Veggies - 1 Fla; Apples - 1 Calif; Oranges - 1 Fla; 1 Calif, 1 Tex; Tomatoes - 1 orig. not spec. Total Unloads 20. Celery - 1 Fla; Apples - 1 Wash; Cabbage - 1 Tex; Celery - 1 Fla; Gr. fruit - 2 Mex; Lemons - 1 Calif; Lett - 5 Ariz; Mixed Veggies - 1 Tex; 1 Calif; Onions - 1 Tex; Oranges - 1 Tex; 2 Fla; 2 Ariz; Tomatoes - 2 orig. not spec. Total On track 30. DALLAS CONSOLIDATED RAILROAD REPORT COVERING 48 HOURS TO 8:00 A. M. April 22.

ARRIVED: Pots = 1 Nebr; 1 Tex; 2 Colo; 2 Ia; 1 Utah; Apples - 4 Wash;
Bananas - 30 N.B. Cabbage - 1 Tex; Cauliflower - 1 Calif; Cetary - 1 Fla; G' fruit -
4 Tex; Lemons - 4 Calif; Lett - 6 Ariz; 1 Calif; Oranges - 1 Fla, 1 Tex; Tomatoes -
(continued over)

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LOCAL FRUIT & VEGETABLE MARKET

SALES UNTIL 9:00 A. M. ON THIS MORNING'S WHOLESALE MARKET IN LESS THAN CARLOT QUANTITIES (Unless otherwise stated all quotations are on stock of good merchantable quality and condition.)

APPLES: Wash boxes Comb. Ex Fcy & Fcy

Winesaps \$4.22; bulk per cwt \$9.38.

ASPARAGUS: Tex per doz bnch \$2.00-2.50, mostly \$2.00-2.25; N. Mex Pyramid crts, 2 doz bnchs, fcy \$5.25.

AVOCADOS: Flats, Calif 24-35s \$3.00-3.25.

BANANAS: Per cwt, Mex. \$6.75; Central America \$7.50.

BEANS, SNAP: Tex bu hmpers & bskts Round-Stringless \$3.50-4.00, mostly \$3.75-4.00.

BEETS: Tex per doz bnch 65-70¢; topped per bu bskt or sack \$1.50-2.00.

CABBAGE: Domestic round type, 50-lb sacks Texas \$1.50-1.75; La. \$2.00.

CARROTS: Tex per doz bnch 40-50¢; topped, bu bskt & sack \$1.75-2.00, mostly \$1.75.

CAULIFLOWER: Calif pony crts, 11-12s \$2.75-3.00.

CELERY: Fla 16-in wirebound crts Golden Heart 3-4 doz \$4.50-5.00; Calif 16-in nailed crts, Pascal \$5.00.

COCONUTS: Mex. bulk per doz \$1.80.

CORN: Texas sacks 7 doz \$4.75-5 dozen white \$4.00.

EGGPLANT: Fla bu bskts medium to large size \$4.00; 1½ bu crt \$5.00.

GARLIC: White, per lb Calif 40¢. Mexico 25-50¢.

GRAPEFRUIT: Tex Marsh Seedless, boxes all sizes \$3.75-4.00; Pinks 46-96s \$4.00-4.25; 126s \$3.50.

LEMONS: Calif boxes 300-360s \$6.50-6.75; 432-490s \$5.00-6.00; 588-638s \$4.00-4.75.

LETUCE: L.A. crts, Iceberg type Ariz Phoenix Dist, 4-5 doz mostly 5 doz \$4.50-4.75.

LIMES: Mexico boxes 600s \$7.50-8.50.

MUSTARD: Tex per doz bnch 65-75¢.

ONIONS: Tex 50-lb sacks, field run all sizes Yellow Bermudas \$3.35-3.45; fair qual. & cond. \$3.00, Crystal White Wax \$3.60-3.65; White Boilers \$4.60.

GREEN ONIONS: So. Tex per doz bnch 65-75¢; homegrown 50-60¢.

COMBINED TRACK HOLDINGS IN 14 LEADING MARKETS

	Pots.	Lett.	Onions	Orgs.	Toms.	Apples	Cel.	Cab.	Straw.	Gfruit
Mon April 24	761	269	80	327	192	106	99	148	7	82
Mon April 17	801	361	60	462	265	130	96	184	8	87

REPORTS BY DIRECT LEASED WIRE FROM IMPORTANT MARKETS

POTATO MARKET: CHICAGO, Ill. Cloudy, 52°. Old stock: Supplies light; for Ida Russets, demand good, market firm; for Northern Triumphs, demand light, market about steady for best stock; for Northern Cobblers, demand very slow, market dull. On track 121; arrived Idaho 16, Iowa 1, La 1, Mich 1, Minn 10, Mont 3, Nebr 9, N.D. 31, S.D. 2, Utah 1, Wash 3, Wis 6, Wyo 2; 26 cars diverted. Track sales, overweight and invoice weight, sacked per cwt: Ida Russet Burbanks, US No 1s size "A", washed and unwashed, jobbed \$3.65-3.80; car 6-oz minimum \$4.10; Ida Utility Grade, washed, few sales \$3.25-3.35; Nebr Bliss Triumphs, US No 1s size "A", washed, car \$3.56; few US No 2s washed \$3.10; Minn and N.D. Red River Valley Sect. Bliss Triumphs, US Com'ls, few sales \$2.15-2.35; few US No 1s size "A", washed \$2.75-2.90; Cobblers no early sales reported on table stock. NEW STOCK: Supplies moderate; for Tex demand good; for Calif demand fair; market slightly stronger for best stock. On track 59; arrived Ala 1; Calif 2; Fla 1, Tex 33; 11 cars diverted. Carlot track sales, & track sales less carlots: Tex 50-lb sacks, Bliss Triumphs, US No 1s 1½ inch minimum, washed \$2.15; few high as \$2.35; car showing decay \$1.75; Calif Long Whites US No 1s 1½ in min. few sales \$2.00-2.10.

DALLAS CONSOLIDATED RAILROAD REPORT CONTINUED FROM PAGE 1.

ARRIVED: (Cont) Tomatoes - 2 origin not specified, 4 Tex; Avocados - 1 Calif. Total Arrived 43.

DIVERTED: Lemons - 4 Calif. Total Diverted 4.

UNLOADED: Potatoes - 1 Colo, 1 Idaho, 3 Texas; Apples - 4 Wash; Bananas - 3 origin not specified; Cabbage - 1 Texas; Cauliflower - 1 Calif; Celery - 1 Fla; Grapefruit - 3 Texas; Lemons - 1 Calif; Lettuce - 5 Ariz, 1 Calif; Oranges - 1 Fla; Tomatoes - 2 origin not specified, 5 Texas; Avocados - 1 Calif. Total Unloads 34.

ON TRACK: Potatoes - 4 Colo, 1 Nebr, 1 Utah, 4 Idaho; Apples - 1 Wash; Grapefruit - 1 Texas; Lemons - 3 Calif; Lettuce - 2 Ariz; Oranges - 2 Texas; Tomatoes - 4 origin not specified, 2 Texas. Total On Track 25.

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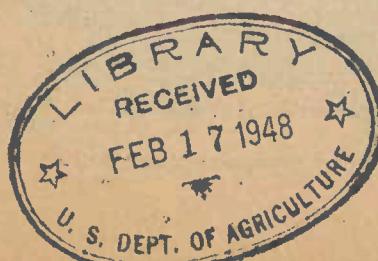
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April 25, 1944

MISCELLANEOUS FRUIT & VEGETABLE BULLETIN- Vol. XXX No. 81.

CARLOT SHIPMENTS FROM ENTIRE UNITED STATES REPORTED FOR MONDAY, April 24.

(Light shipments from miscellaneous states not listed)

Note: SHIPMENTS OF FRESH FRUITS AND VEGETABLES RELEASED AS "GOVERNMENT PURCHASES" REPRESENT PURCHASES MADE BY THE WAR FOOD ADMINISTRATION IN ITS PRICE SUPPORT PROGRAM. SHIPMENTS FOR ACCOUNT THE ARMY AND NAVY ARE INCLUDED WITH COMMERCIAL MOVEMENT.

POTATOES: Calif 48, Colo 14, Conn 5 com'1, 16 manf, Fla 62 com'1, 3 Govt purchases, Ida 41 com'1, 18 manf, Maine 207 com'1, 1 Govt purchase, 5 manf, Mich 27 com'1, 1 Govt pur, 2 manf, Minn 30 com'1, 11 manf, Mont 4, Nebr 5 com'1, 6 manf, Long Island 2 com'1, 6 manf, N Y 8, N Dak 27 com'1, 14 manf, Oreg 12, Pa 3 com'1, 5 manf, S Dak 2, Tex 3, Wash 2, Wis 14 com'1, 4 manf, total US 523 com'1, 5 Govt purchases, 92 manf. Total to Date: This Season US 271,552 including 12 Govt purchases, new 4,820. Last Season US old 208,951 including 1,967, new 2,928. APPLES: N Y 5, Oreg 4, Va 7, Wash 63, total US 73; this season US 35,731 including 2 Govt pur., Last season US 46,592. SNAP BEANS & LIMAS: Calif 1, Fla 36, total US 37; this season US 6,132; last season US 4,286. CABBAGE: Ala 6, Calif 8, Fla 8, Ga 13, La 20, Miss 45, Tex 3, total US 104; this season US 13,370 including 33 Govt pur.; last season US 8,270. CARROTS: Bunched- Ariz 2, Calif 66, Tex 4, total US 72; deduct from 23rd Tex 1. Topped- Ariz 2, Calif 5, Fla 1 frt, 1 manf, N Y 3, Tex 11 com'1, 3 manf, 2 Govt pur, total US 22 com'1, 4 manf, 2 Govt pur. Total to Date: This Season US old 24,731 including 161 Govt pur, new 10,424; last season US old 19,526 including 45 Govt pr, new 11,570. CELERI: Calif 5, Fla 65, total US 70; this season 14,867, Last season US 12,148. GRAPEFRUIT: Ariz 9, Calif 3, Fla 71, Tex 36, total US 119; this season US 24,952; last season US 25,771. LETTUCE: Ariz 47, Calif 156, Ga 2, S C 5, total US 210; this season US 37,600; last season US 31,718. MIXED CITRUS: Ariz 2, Fla 36 frt, 1 exp, Tex 2, total US 40 frt, 1 exp; this season US 19,601; last season US 16,340. MIXED VEGETABLES: Ariz 1, Ark 1, Calif 33, Fla 22 frt, 1 exp, La 1, Miss 5, ex 38, Va 8, total US 109 frt, 1 exp; unreported 23rd Fla 3; this season US 21,281 including 2 Govt pur; last season US 16,263. ONIONS: Oreg 1, Tex 91, Wash 1, total US 93; unreported 23rd Tex 2; this season US old 24,911 including 67 Govt pur, new 2,260; last season US old 32,521, new 2,395. ORANGES: Ariz 2, Calif 241, Fla 163, Tex 1, total US 407; this season US 66,613; last season US 55,888. SPINACH: Ark 9, Okla 2, Va 29, total US 40; this season US 5,705; last season US 5,430. STRAWBERRIES: Ark 1 exp, La 9 exp, N C 2 exp, total US 12 exp; unreported 22nd N C 16 truck; this season US 575; last season US 464. SWEET POTATOES: La 6, Tenn 2, total US 8; unreported 22nd N C 1 exp, Tenn 2, total US 8; unreported 22nd N C 1 exp, Tenn 2, total 3; this season US 8,875; last season US 8,474. TOMATOES: Fla 1, Tex 44, total US 45; origin not specified 50; this season US 4,788; last season US 2,619. MISCELLANEOUS: Asparagus US 21 frt, 5 exp; Beets Tex 5 com'1 1 Govt; Broccoli US 3; Cauliflower US 15; Green Corn Tex 12, total US 12; Cucumbers US 1; Escarole US 1; Greens US 1; Lemons US 39 com'1, 3 manf; Pears US 4; Green Peas US 36; Peppers US 5; origin not specified 3; Strawberries US 12 exp; Turnips and Rutabagas US 1; origin not specified 11.

FORT WORTH CONSOLIDATED RAILROAD REPORT COVERING 24 HOURS TO 8:00 A. M. April 25.

ARRIVED: Potatoes - 1 Tex; Bananas - 2 Origin not specified; Cabbage - 1 Tex; Celery - 1 Fla; Lettuce - 2 Ariz; Mixed Vegetables - 3 Tex; Oranges - 1 Fla; Tomatoes - 2 Origin not specified, 1 Tex. Total Arrivals 14.

DIVERTED: Apples - 1 Wash; Lemons - 1 Calif; Lettuce - 1 Ariz; Mixed Vegetables - 1 Tex; Onions - 1 Tex; Tomatoes - 1 Origin not specified. Total Diverted 6.

UNLOADED: Potatoes - 1 N Dak, 1 Minn; Bananas - 2 Origin not spec.; Cabbage - 1 Tex; Celery - 1 Fla; Grapefruit - 2 Tex; Lettuce - 3 Ariz; Mixed Vegetables - 1 Tex; Oranges - 2 Fla, 1 Tex; Tomatoes - 1 Origin not specified. Total Unloaded 16.

ON TRACK: Potatoes - 1 Tex; Cabbage - 1 Tex; Celery - 1 Fla; Lemons - 1 Calif; Lettuce - 1 Ariz; Mixed Vegetables - 2 Tex; Oranges - 1 Fla, 1 Ariz; Tomatoes - 2 Origin not spec. 2 Tex; Carrots - 1 Calif. Total Track 14.

DALLAS CONSOLIDATED RAILROAD REPORT COVERING 48 HOURS TO 8:00 A. M. April 24.

ARRIVED: Potatoes - 5 Ida, 2 La, 1 Colo, 2 Tex; Apples - 2 Wash; Bananas - 3 Orig not spec; Cabbage - 2 Tex; Celery - 3 Fla; Grapefruit - 5 Tex; Lemons - 3 Calif; Lettuce - 5 Ariz; Mixed Vegetables - 1 Calif; Oranges - 3 Fla, 1 Tex; Tomatoes - 5 Tex, 2 Orig not spec; Asparagus - 1 Calif. Total Arrivals 44.

DIVERTED: Potatoes - 1 Tex; Lemons - 1 Calif. Total Diverted 2.

UNLOADED: Potatoes - 3 Ida, 1 Nebr, 3 Colo, 1 Tex, 2 La; Apples - 1 Wash; Bananas - 3 Origin not spec; Cabbage - 2 Tex; Celery - 2 Fla; Gfruit - 5 Tex; Lemons - 2 Calif; Lettuce - 6 Ariz; Mixed Vegetables - 1 Calif; Oranges - 2 Fla, 2 Tex; Tomatoes - 1 Tex, 1 Origin not specified; Asparagus - 1 Calif. Total Unloads 39

ON TRACK: Potatoes - 2 Ida, 1 Utah; Apples - 1 Wash; Celery - 1 Fla; Grapefruit - 1 Tex; Lemons - 1 Calif; Lettuce - 1 Ariz; Oranges - 1 Fla; Tomatoes - 5 Tex; 3 Origin not specified. Total Track 17.

F.O.B. SHIPPING POINT INFORMATION REPORTED FOR MONDAY, April 24.

LETTUCE: SALINAS, Calif. Min 44°, Max 59°, partly cloudy. Demand very active and far exceeds supply, market strong. Sales f.o.b. shipping point: Crates, Iceberg type 4-5 doz, heavy to 5 doz mostly \$3.05, some \$3.10; occasional \$3.00; 6 doz \$2.75-3.05, occasional \$3.10; top ice extra. Few shipments rolled for delivered sales. Sizes approximately 19% 4 doz, 78% 5 doz, 3% 6 doz.

POTATOES: LOWER RIO GRANDE VALLEY, Tex. Demand exceeds supply market slightly stronger. In straight & mixed cars f.o.b. shipping point: 50-lb sacks Bliss, Triumph, US No 1s, 1½ inch minimum, washed \$1.75; wire sales 10¢ higher; precooling extra.

TOMATOES: LOWER RIO GRANDE VALLEY, Tex. Demand fair, market about steady with slightly weaker undertone. In straight & mixed cars f.o.b. shipping point: Lugs, green, wrapped; US No 1s, 6 x 6s & larger \$3.10-3.75, mostly \$3.25-3.50; 6 x 7s \$2.75-3.00, mostly \$3.00; US No 2s, 6 x 6s & larger \$2.00-2.25; 6 x 7s \$1.75-2.25. Few shipments rolled unsold.

ONIONS: LAREDO & WINTER GARDEN DISTRICT, Tex. Min 57°, Max 87°, partly cloudy. Haulings decreasing, demand exceeds supply, market strong at ceiling. Sales f.o.b. shipping point: 50-lb sacks Yellow Bermudas, field run, all sizes, heavy to medium sizes, fair to generally good quality \$2.65. Delivered sales shipping point basis 9¢ higher; pads extra. COASTAL BEND DIST. Haulings increasing, quality improving. Demand exceeds supply, market strong at ceiling. In straight & mixed cars f.o.b. shipping point: 50-lb sacks, field run, small to medium sizes, mostly fair qly, some generally good qly, Yellow Bermudas \$2.65; Crystal White Wax \$2.80; some delivered sales shipping point basis 9¢ higher; pads extra.

STRAWBERRIES: CHADBOURN, N. C. Showers Monday. Haulings increasing, demand good, market weaker. Auction sales, 24-qt crts, Klondikes \$8.00-10.40, best mostly around \$9.50; few poor low as \$5.00. (over).

LOCAL FRUIT & VEGETABLE MARKET

SALES UNTIL 9:00 A. M. ON THIS MORNING'S WHOLESALE MARKET IN LESS THAN CARLOT QUANTITIES (Unless otherwise stated all quotations are on stock of good merchantable quality and condition.)

APPLES: Wash boxes Comb. Ex Fcy & Fcy Winesaps \$4.22; bulk per cwt \$9.38.

ASPARAGUS: Tex per doz bnch \$2.00-2.50, mostly \$2.00-2.25; N. Mex Pyramid crts, 2 doz bnchs, fcy \$5.25.

AVOCADOS: Flats, Calif 24-35s \$3.00-3.25, fair qnty \$2.50-2.75.

BANANAS: Per cwt. Mex. \$6.75, Central America \$7.50.

BEANS, SNAP: Tex bu hmprs & bskts Round Stringless \$3.50-4.00, mostly \$3.75-4.00.

BEETS: Tex per doz bnch 65-75¢; topped per bu bskt or sack \$1.50-2.00.

CABBAGE: Domestic round type, 50-lb sacks Texas \$1.50-1.75; La. \$2.00.

CARROTS: Tex per doz bnch 40-50¢; topped, bu bskt & sack \$1.75-2.00, mostly \$1.75.

CAULIFLOWER: Calif pony crts, 11-12s \$2.75-3.00.

CELERY: Fla 16-in wirebound crts, Golden Heart 3-4 doz \$4.50-5.50; Calif 16-in nailed crts, Pascal 2-3 doz \$5.00.

COCOANUTS: Mex. bulk per doz \$1.80.

CORN: Texas sacks 7 doz Hybrid \$4.50; 5 dozen White \$4.00.

EGGPLANT: Fla bu bskts, medium to large size \$4.00; 1½ bu crt \$5.00.

GARLIC: White, per lb Calif 40¢. Mexico 25-50¢.

GRAPEFRUIT: Tex Marsh Seedless, boxes all sizes \$3.75-4.00; Pinks 46-96s \$4.00-4.25; 12bs \$3.50; Ariz Marsh Seedless, std. boxes, all sizes \$3.75.

LEMONS: Calif boxes 300-360s \$6.50-6.75; 432-490s \$5.00-6.00; 588-638s \$4.00-4.75.

LETTUCE: L.A. crts, Iceberg type Ariz Phoenix Dist, 4-5 doz mostly 5 doz. \$4.50-5.15.

LIMES: Mexico boxes 600s \$7.50-8.50.

MUSTARD: Tex per doz bnch 60-75¢.

ONIONS: Tex 50-lb sacks, field run all sizes Yellow Bermudas \$3.35-3.45; fair qnty & cond \$3.00; Crystal White Wax \$3.60-3.65; White Boilers \$4.60.

GREEN ONIONS: So. Tex per doz bnch 65-75¢ homegrown 50-60¢.

ORANGES: Tex Valencias 1 3/5 bu wirebound boxes 96-288s \$4.75-5.50; few 288s \$4.00; Calif Navels std boxes 100-288s \$5.50-5.54; few 344-392s \$5.25; Fla Valencias 1 3/5 bu wirebound boxes 150-252s \$5.00-5.50; Ariz Valencias, std boxes 100-288s \$5.54.

PARSLEY: Tex per doz bnch 60-75¢.

PARSNIPS: Tex bu bskts \$2.00-2.50; Calif 50-lb sacks \$3.00.

PEAS: English, Texas per lb 8-10¢. BLACK-EYED: Texas per lb 7-10¢.

PEPPERS: Sweet, Calif Wonders, Texas bu bskts, small size, fair qnty \$3.50-4.00; Fla bu bskts, Fcy \$4.00-4.50.

POTATOES: Colo Red McClures, US No 2s \$3.00-3.50; Brown Beautys, US No 1s size A, washed \$3.75; Idaho Russets, US No 1s, size A, washed \$4.25; Standards, washed \$3.90-4.10; Idaho Utility Grade \$3.75-3.90 Rurals, std. grade \$3.75. NEW CROP: Tex Triumphs, 50-lb sacks, washed, US No 1s \$2.25-2.50; Victory Grade, washed \$2.00.

RHUBARB: Calif 40-lb boxes \$4.50.

RADISHES: Tex per doz bnch 40-60¢.

RUTABAGAS: Minn US No 1s, washed & waxed 50-lb sacks \$1.50-1.75.

SPINACH: Tex bu hmprs & bskts \$1.00-1.35.

SQUASH: Tex bu bskts, Yellow & White mostly \$2.50-3.00, few \$3.25.

STRAWBERRIES: Tex Blackmores, 24-pint crt \$6.00-6.50; La. Klondikes 24-pt crts \$9.00.

SWEET POTATOES: Tex Porto Ricans, bu crts, US No 1s \$4.00-4.50, mostly \$4.00-4.25; bu bskts, good qnty \$3.75.

TOMATOES: Lugs, Tex US No 2s, repacks 6 x 7s & 1gr \$3.50-4.00; Fla & Mex. repacks, wrapped, 6 x 7s & 1gr \$3.50-4.00.

TURNIP GREENS: Tex per doz bnch 60-75¢.

TURNIPS: Tex per doz bnch 85¢-\$1.00; topped, bu bskts & bu sacks \$1.50-2.00.

COMBINED TRACK HOLDINGS IN 14 LEADING MARKETS										
	Pots.	Lett.	Onions	Orgs.	Toms.	Apples	Cel.	Cab.	Straw.	Gfruit
Tues April 25	722	214	75	378	178	110	118	165	2	104
Tues April 18	800	308	73	445	257	106	128	212	5	92

REPORTS BY DIRECT LEASED WIRE FROM IMPORTANT MARKETS

POTATO MARKET: CHICAGO, Ill. Old stock: Supplies light; for Western stock demand moderate, market firm; for Northern stock demand slow, market about steady for best qnty; for Northern Cobblers demand very slow, market dull. On track 136; arrived 4 Idaho, 1 Mich, 2 Minn, 1 Mont, 2 Nebr, 11 N Dak, 2 S Dak, 2 Utah, 5 Wash, 4 Wis, 2 Wyo; diverted 13. Track sales, carlots outweight and invoice weight, sacked per cwt: Idaho Russets, US No 1s size A, washed, 1 car jobbed \$3.77; Idaho Utility grade, unwashed, 1 car \$3.25; Minn & N Dak Red River Valley Section Bliss Triumphs, 85% US No 1 qnty and US Commercials, unwashed, few sales \$2.25-2.35; Cobblers, US Commercials, unwashed, very few sales \$1.90-2.05; fair qnty \$1.65. New stock: Supplies moderate, demand light, market slightly stronger for best stock On track 55; arrived 26 Tex; diverted 4. Carlot track sales and track sales less carlots: Texas 50-lb sacks. Bliss Triumphs, US No 1s, 1½ inch minimum, washed, few sales best \$2.35-2.40; showing few spotted sacks \$2.15-2.25.

ADDITIONAL F.O.B. SHIPPING POINT INFORMATION REPORTED FOR MONDAY, April 24.

CELERY: SANFORD-OVIEDO SECTION, Fla. Partly cloudy, warm, rained late afternoon. Haulings moderate; for 6 doz and larger demand good, market stronger; for 8 doz and smaller demand light, market about steady. Sales f.o.b. shipping point: 16-in crts, trimmed tops, individually washed & precooled, Golden Heart, 85% or more US 1 qnty, 3-4 doz \$3.25-3.50; 6 doz \$3.00-3.25; 8 doz few \$2.75; 10 doz few \$2.25; Pascal type, 3 doz & larger \$4.50; 4 doz \$4.50, few \$4.25. Precooling 10¢ extra.

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April 26, 1944

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The Perishable Agricultural Commodities Act has installed a telephone in the Washington, D. C. office, to be used exclusively for long distance calls. This phone will be answered only by Mr. T. C. Curry, in charge of P.A.C.A. This enables dealers to place station to station calls, the charges for which are materially cheaper than person to person calls. The number is REPUBLIC 4118.

Note: FOR INFORMATION ON STRAWBERRY CEILING PRICES SEE PAGE 2

CARROT SHIPMENTS FROM ENTIRE UNITED STATES REPORTED FOR TUESDAY, April 25.

(Light shipments from miscellaneous states not listed)

Note: SHIPMENTS OF FRESH FRUITS AND VEGETABLES RELEASED AS "GOVERNMENT PURCHASES" REPRESENT PURCHASES MADE BY THE WAR FOOD ADMINISTRATION IN ITS PRICE SUPPORT PROGRAM. SHIPMENTS FOR ACCOUNT THE ARMY AND NAVY ARE INCLUDED WITH COMMERCIAL MOVEMENT.

POTATOES: Ala 4, Calif 72, Colo 31, Conn 2 com'1, 8 manf, Fla 164, Ida 40 com'1, 12 manf, Maine 203 com'1, 6 manf, Mass 5 manf, Mich 25 com'1, 1 Govt pur, 1 manf, Minn 22 com'1, 7 manf, Nebr 14 com'1, 11 manf, Long Island 7 manf, N Y 11 com'1, 1 manf, N Dak 50 com'1, 5 Govt purchases, 13 manf, Oreg 8, Pa 6, S Dak 2, Tex 25, Utah 4, Wash 7, Wis 19 com'1, 4 Govt pur, 2 manf, Wyo 4 com'1, 3 manf, total US 716 com'1, 10 Govt pur, 78 manf; origin not specified 3; unreported 22nd Fla 55 Govt pur; deduct from 22nd Fla 55 com'1. APPLES: N Y 4, Oreg 3, Va 3, Wash 49, total US 60. CABBAGE: Ala 11, Calif 2, Fla 16, Ga 32, La 37, Miss 47, S Car 12, Tex 7, total US 164. CARROTS: Bunched- Ariz 5, Calif 107, Tex 12, total US 124. Topped- Ariz 2, Calif 5, N Y 2, Tex 16 com'1, 2 manf, 6 Govt pur, total US 25 com'1, 2 manf, 6 Govt pur. CELERI: Calif 6, Fla 99, total US 105. GRAPEFRUIT: Ariz 7, Calif 3, Fla 82 com'1, 2 manf, Tex 29, total US 121 com'1, 2 manf. LETTUCE: Ariz 24, Calif 191, Ga 2, S C 5, total US 222. MIXED CITRUS: Ariz 5, Calif 2, Fla 48 frt, 10 exp, Tex 1, total US 56 frt, 10 exp; unreported 24th Calif 2. MIXED VEGETABLES: Calif 34, Fla 33 frt, 6 exp, Miss 7, Tex 57, total US 135 frt, 6 exp; orig not spec 1; deduct from 24th Va 8; from 22nd Va 9; from 21st Va 4; from 20th Va 5; from 19th Va 3; from 18th Va 4. ONIONS: Mich 5, Tex 250, total US 255. ORANGES: Ariz 4, Calif 262, Fla 184 frt, 1 manf, Tex 4, total US 454 frt, 1 manf; deduct from 24th Calif 10. SPINACH: Ark 5, Calif 2, Okla 5, Va 32, total US 44. STRAWBERRIES: Ark 1 exp, La 3 exp, total US 4 exp; unreported 24th N C 26 truck. SWEET POTATOES: La 7, N Jer 1, Tenn 1, total US 9. TOMATOES: Fla 8, Tex 83, total US 91; origin not specified 85. MISCELLANEOUS: Asparagus US 12 frt, 6 exp; Beets Tex 7 com'1, 2 Govt pur, total US 10; Snap Beans & Limas US 34; Broccoli US 3; Cauliflower US 15; Green Corn Tex 26, total US 26; Cucumbers US 2; Eggplant US 2; Escarole US 3; Greens US 8; unreported 24th Va 8 p the 22nd Va 9; the 21st Va 4; the 20th Va 5; the 19th Va 3; the 18th Va 4; Lemons US 57 com'1, 3 manf; Peas deduct from 18th Calif 14; Green Peas US 26 frt, 1 exp; unreported 18th Calif 14; Peppers US 11; origin not specified 1; Turnips & Rutabagas US 3; origin not specified 5.

FORT WORTH CONSOLIDATED RAILROAD REPORT COVERING 24 HOURS TO 8:00 A. M. April 26.

ARRIVED: Potatoes - 1 Calif; Apples - 2 Wash; Celery - 1 Fla; Mixed Vegetables - 1 Fla; Oranges - 1 Fla. Total Arrivals 6.

DIVERTED: Tomatoes - 2 Origin not specified; Carrots - 1 Calif.

Total Diverted 5.

UNLOADED: Cabbage - 1 Tex; Celery - 1 Fla; Lemons - 1 Calif; Mixed Vegetables - 1 Fla, 2 Tex; Tomatoes - 1 Tex. Total Unloads 7.

ON TRACK: Potatoes - 1 Tex; 1 Calif; Apples - 2 Wash; Celery - 1 Fla; Lettuce - 1 Ariz; Oranges - 2 Fla, 1 Ariz; Tomatoes - 1 Tex. Total Track 10.

DALLAS CONSOLIDATED RAILROAD REPORT COVERING 24 HOURS TO 8:00 A. M. April 25.

ARRIVED: Potatoes - 1 Colo, 1 Tex; Apples - 1 Wash; Cabbage - 2 Miss; Lemons - 1 Calif; Lettuce - 4 Ariz; Oranges - 1 Fla; Tomatoes - 4 Tex, 1 Origin not specified; Avocados - 1 Calif; Peppers - 1 Fla. Total Arrivals 18.

DIVERTED: Lemons - 1 Calif. Total Diverted 1.

UNLOADED: Potatoes - 1 Colo, 1 Tex; Apples - 1 Wash; Cabbage - 2 Miss; Celery - 1 Fla; Grapefruit - 1 Tex; Lemons - 1 Calif; Lettuce - 5 Ariz; Oranges - 1 Fla; Tomatoes - 2 Tex, 4 Origin not specified; Avocados - 1 Calif; Peppers - 1 Fla. Total Unloads 22.

ON TRACK: Potatoes - 2 Idaho, 1 Utah; Apples - 1 Wash; Oranges - 1 Fla; Tomatoes - 7 Tex. Total Track 12.

F.O.B. SHIPPING POINT INFORMATION REPORTED FOR TUESDAY, April 25.

LETTUCE: SALINAS, Calif. Min 34°, Max 65°, clear. Demand very active and far exceeds supply, market strong. Sales f.o.b. shipping point: Crates, Iceberg type, 4-5 doz, heavy to 5 doz mostly \$3.05, some \$3.10; occasional \$3.00; 6 doz, few sales mostly \$3.05, occasional sale high as \$3.10 and low as \$2.75; top ice extra. Sizes approx. 18% 4 doz, 76% 5 doz, 6% 6 doz.

POTATOES: WASCO, Calif. WASCO-EDISON DIST. Mild, clear. Haulings light, good wire inquiry, demand very good, market slightly stronger. Sales f.o.b. shipping point: Sacked per cwt, washed, Long Whites, US No 1s mostly \$3.25, few US No 1s size A \$3.50; some US No 1s, 1½ inch minimum low as \$3.00; US No 1s size B and US No 2s \$1.25-1.50.

LOWER RIO GRANDE VALLEY, Tex. Demand exceeds supply, market slightly stronger. Sales f.o.b. shipping point: 50-lb sacks Bliss Triumphs, US No 1s, 1½ inch minimum, washed \$1.85-1.95; wire sales 10¢ extra; few sales in mixed cars \$2.00; precooling extra. Season practically over. LAST REPORT.

ON TRACK: LOWER RIO GRANDE VALLEY, Texas. Demand fair, market slightly weaker. Sales f.o.b. shipping point: Lugs, green, wrapped, US No 1s, 6 x 6s and larger \$3.25-3.50; 6 x 7s \$2.50-3.00, mostly around \$2.75; US No 2s, 6 x 6s & larger \$2.00-2.25; 6 x 7s \$1.75-2.00; few shipments rolled unsold.

ONIONS: LAREDO, Tex. LAREDO & WINTERGARDEN DISTRICTS. Min 64°, Max 93°, cloudy. Haulings decreasing, demand exceeds supply, market strong at ceiling. Sales f.o.b. shipping point: 50-lb sacks Yellow Bermudas, field run, all sizes, heavy to medium sizes, fair to generally good qnty \$2.65. Delivered sales shipping point basis 9¢ higher; pads extra.

COASTAL BEND DIST. Min 64°, Max 93°, cloudy. Haulings increasing, quality improving. Demand exceeds supply, market strong at ceiling. In straight & mixed cars f.o.b. shipping point: 50-lb sacks, field run, small to medium sizes, mostly fair qnty, some generally good qnty, Yellow Bermudas \$2.65; Crystal White wax \$2.80; some delivered sales shipping point basis 9¢ higher; pads extra.

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SALES UNTIL 9:00 A. M. ON THIS MORNING'S WHOLESALE MARKET IN LESS THAN
CARLOT QUANTITIES (Unless otherwise stated all quotations are on stock of good
merchantable quality and condition.)

APPLES: Wash. Winesaps, bulk per cwt
\$9.58.

ASPARAGUS: Tex per doz bnch \$2.00-2.50,
mostly \$2.00-2.25; N. Mex. Pyramid crts,
2 doz bnchs, fcy \$5.00.

AVOCADOS: Flats, Calif 24-35s \$3.00-3.25,
fair qnty \$2.50-2.75.

BANANAS: Per cwt. Mex. \$6.75, Central
America \$7.50.

BEANS, SNAP: Tex bu hmpers & bskts Round
Stringless \$3.50-4.00, mostly \$3.75-4.00.

BEETS: Tex per doz bnch 65-75¢; topped
per bu bskt or sack \$1.50-2.00.

BROCCOLI: Tex Pony crts 28s \$4.50.

CABBAGE: Domestic round type, 50-lb sacks
Texas \$1.50-1.75; La. \$2.00.

CARROTS: Tex per doz bnch 40-50¢; topped
bu bskt & sack \$1.75-2.00, mostly \$1.75.

CAULIFLOWER: Calif pony crts, 11-12s
\$2.75-3.00.

CELERY: Fla 16-in wirebound crts, Golden
Heart 3-4 doz \$4.50-5.50; Calif 16-in
nailed crts, Pascal 2-3 doz \$5.00.

COCONUTS: Mex. bulk per doz \$1.80.

CORN: Texas sacks, 5 doz, White \$3.50-
4.00.

CUCUMBERS: Tex per lb 15¢.

EGGPLANT: Fla bu bskts, medium to large
size \$4.00; 1½ bu crt \$5.00.

GARLIC: White, per lb Calif 40¢. Mexico
25-50¢.

GRAPEFRUIT: Tex Marsh Seedless, boxes
all sizes \$3.75-4.00; Pinks 46-96s \$4.00-
4.25; Ariz Marsh Seedless, std boxes, all
sizes \$3.75.

LEMONS: Calif boxes 300-360s \$6.50-6.75;
432-490s \$5.00-6.00; 588-638s \$4.00-4.75.

LETTUCE: L.A. crts, Iceberg type, Ariz
Phoenix Dist. 4-5 doz mostly 5 doz \$4.75-
5.15, fair qnty & cond \$4.50.

LIMES: Mexico boxes 600s \$7.50-8.50.

MUSTARD: Tex per doz bnch 60-75¢.

ONIONS: Tex 50-lb sacks, field run all
sizes Yellow Bermudas \$3.25-3.45; Crystal
White Wax \$3.25-3.65, mostly \$3.50-3.65;
White Boilers \$4.60.

COMBINED TRACK HOLDINGS IN 14 LEADING MARKETS										
	Pots.	Lett.	Onions	Orgs.	Toms.	Apples	Cel.	Cab.	Straw.	Gfruit
Wed April 26	636	178	111	337	168	84	137	160	6	111
Wed April 19	635	282	69	385	227	90	145	238	7	94

REPORTS BY DIRECT LEASED WIRE FROM IMPORTANT MARKETS

POTATO MARKET: CHICAGO, Ill. Old stock: Supplies rather light; for Idaho Russets
demand moderate, market firm; for Northern stock demand very slow, market dull
and unsettled. On track 115; arrived 4 Idaho, 1 Minn, 1 Mont, 6 Nebr, 12 N Dak,
1 Utah, 2 Wash, 1 Wis, 2 Wyo; diverted 23. Track sales, carlots outweigh and
invoice weight, sacked per cwt: Idaho Russets, US No 1s size A, unwashed, few
available cars jobbed \$3.78-3.80; Minn and N Dak Red River Valley Section Bliss
Triumphs, US Commercials, unwashed, very few sales, best \$2.25-2.35; Cobblers,
80-85% US No 1 qnty, unwashed, very few sales \$1.80-2.00; Early Ohios, 1 car US
Com'l, unwashed, \$2.15; 1 car fair qnty, unwashed \$1.75; Mich Round Whites, US No
1s size A, unwashed, 1 car \$2.45. NEW STOCK: Supplies moderate. On track 52;
arrived 1 La, 13 Tex; diverted 10. Trading very light at higher prices, market
slightly stronger for best stock. Track sales, less carlots: Tex 50-lb sacks
Bliss Triumphs, US No 1s, 1½ inch min, washed, 1 car \$2.45; some holding for
higher prices.

* STRAWBERRY CEILING PRICES*

Following ceiling prices on Strawberries effective April 27, F.O.B.
country shipper: Zone one-- including North Dakota, South Dakota, Nebraska,
Kansas, Oklahoma, Texas and all states East of these states, April 16 through
May 1, pint 19½¢, quart 37¢, pound 24½¢; May 2 to end of season, pint 16½¢, quart
32½¢, pound 21½¢. Zone two-- including Montana, Wyoming, Colorado, Idaho,
New Mexico, Arizona, Nevada, Utah and California, entire season, pint 20¢, quart
39¢, pound 26½¢. Zone three-- including Oregon and Washington, entire season,
pint 13¢, quart 27¢, pound 18¢. Processed Strawberries are to be given ceilings
that will reflect to growers 15¢ per pound for stemmed berries delivered to
processing plants. (Released by Washinton Office, WFA, April 26.)

Wed. April 26, 1944.

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April 28, 1944

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CARLOT SHIPMENTS FROM ENTIRE UNITED STATES REPORTED FOR THURSDAY, April 27

(Light shipments from miscellaneous states not listed)

Note: SHIPMENTS OF FRESH FRUITS AND VEGETABLES RELEASED AS "GOVERNMENT PURCHASES" REPRESENT PURCHASES MADE BY THE WAR FOOD ADMINISTRATION IN ITS PRICE SUPPORT PROGRAM. SHIPMENTS FOR ACCOUNT THE ARMY AND NAVY ARE INCLUDED WITH COMMERCIAL MOVEMENT.

POTATOES: Ala 8, Calif 12, Colo 21, Conn 5 manf, Fla 72 com'1, 64 Govt pur, Ida 45 com'1, 16 manf, La 3, Maine 272 com'1, 5 manf, Mich 30 com'1, 3 Govt pur., 1 manf, Minn 16 com'1, 2 Govt pur, 17 manf, Mont 3, Nebr 9 com'1, 14 manf, Nev 3, Long Island 2 com'1, 6 manf, N Y 13 com'1, 1 manf, N C 2, N Dak 24 com'1, 3 Govt pur, 22 manf, Oreg 7 com'1, 1 manf, Pa 10 com'1, 6 manf, S Dak 2 com'1, 3 manf, Tex 8, Utah 3 com'1, 1 Govt pur, Vt 6 com'1, 2 Government Purchases, Wash 5, Wisc 13 frt, 5 Government Purchases, 4 mfr, Wyo 8 frt, 4 mfr, total US 599 frt, 80 Government Purchases, 105 mfr; origin not specified 1; unreported 26th Fla 18 Government Purchases, Utah 4, total US 22; deduct 26th Fla 18 frt. APPLES: N.Y. 6, re 3, Vt 4, Wash 27, total US 41; unreported 24th Pa 1. BEANS, SNAP AND LIMAS: Fla 44, Tex 1, total US 45; unreported 26th Fla 1; deduct 26th Fla 1 Government Purchase. CABBAGE: Ala 17, Calif 13, Fla 12, Ga 28, La 36, Miss 83, S.C. 5, Texas 4, total US 199. CARROTS: Bunched- Ariz 7, Calif 91, Texas 15, total US 113. Topped- Ariz 3, Calif 6, Fla 1 frt, 1 mfr, N.Y. 3, Tex 25 frt, 3 Government Purchase 1 mfr, total US 38 frt, 3 Government Purchases 1 mfr. CELERI: Calif 11, Fla 92, total US 103. GRAPEFRUIT: Ariz 13, Calif 10, Fla 115, Texas 38, total US 176. LETTUCE: Ariz 21, Calif 121, Ga 1, N.C. 4, S.C. 2, total US 149; unreported 26th Calif 10. MIXED CITRUS FRUIT: Ariz 3, Calif 4, Fla 53 frt, 8 exp, Texas 3, total US 63 frt, 8 exp. MIXED VEGETABLES: Ariz 2, Calif 26, Fla 23 frt, 6 exp, La 5, Miss 5, S.C. 2, Texas 50, Va 2, total US 117 frt, 6 exp; unreported 26th Calif 4. ONIONS: Texas 339, total US 341. ORANGES: Calif 238, Fla 273, Texas 1, total US 513. SPINACH: Ark 10, Md 2, Va 30, total US 43. STRAWBERRIES: Ark 1 exp, La 6 exp, total US 7 exp; unreported 26th N.C. 20 truck. SWEET POTATOES: La 10, total US 11. TOMATOES: Fla 25, Texas 106, total US 131. MISCELLANEOUS: Asparagus total US 41, unreported 24th Pa 1; Beets Texas 13 frt, 5 Government Purchase, total US 14 frt, 5 Government Purchases; Broccoli total US 3; Corn, Green Tex 22, total US 22; Cauliflower total US 7; Cucumbers Texas 1, total US 3; Eggplant total US 1; Escarole total US 1; Greens total US 8; Lemons total US 82 frt, 7 mfr; Pears total US 2; Peas, Green total US 13; Peppers total US 8; Turnips and Rutabagas total US 4, origin not specified 15.

FORT WORTH CONSOLIDATED RAILROAD REPORT COVERING 24 HOURS TO 8:00 A. M. April 28.

ARRIVED: Potatoes - 1 Minn; Grapefruit - 2 Texas; Lettuce - 3 Calif; Mixed Vegetables - 1 Texas; Oranges - 2 Calif, 1 Fla; Tomatoes - 2 Texas; Corn - 1 Texas. Total Arrivals 13.

DIVERTED: NONE.

UNLOADED: Potatoes - 2 Idaho, 1 Colo, 1 Texas, 1 Calif; Apples - 1 Wash; Grapefruit - 2 Texas; Lettuce - 2 Calif; Oranges - 1 Fla; Tomatoes - 1 Tex; Peppers-1 Fla. Total Unloaded 13.

ON TRACK: Potatoes - 1 Minn, 1 Texas; Celery - 1 Fla; Grapefruit - 1 Texas; Lettuce - 1 Calif; Mixed Vegetables - 1 Texas; Oranges - 1 Fla, 3 Calif; Tomatoes - 1 Texas; Corn - 1 Texas. Total On Track 12.

DALLAS CONSOLIDATED RAILROAD REPORT COVERING 24 HOURS TO 8:00 A. M. April 27.

ARRIVED: Potatoes - 5 Colo, 2 Texas; Apples - 2 Wash; Bananas - 1 origin not specified; Celery - 1 Fla; Grapefruit - 2 Texas; Lemons - 2 Calif; Lettuce - 4 Ariz; Oranges - 1 Fla; Tomatoes - 1 Texas, 1 origin not specified; Avocados - 1 Calif; Corn - 2 Texas. Total Arrivals 23.

DIVERTED: NONE.

UNLOADED: Potatoes - 3 Colo, 1 Idaho, 2 Texas; Apples - 2 Wash; Bananas - 1 origin not specified; Celery - 1 Fla; Grapefruit - 2 Texas; Lemons - 1 Calif; Lettuce - 3 Ariz; Oranges - 1 Fla; Tomatoes - 1 Texas, 1 origin not specified; Avocados - 1 Calif. Total Unloaded 20.

ON TRACK: Potatoes - 1 Utah; Apples - 1 Wash; Lemons - 1 Calif; Lettuce - 2 Ariz; Oranges - 1 Fla; Tomatoes - 3 Texas; Corn - 2 Texas. Total On Track 11.

F.O.B. SHIPPING POINT INFORMATION REPORTED FOR THURSDAY, April 27.

LETTUCE: SALINAS, Calif. Min 47°, Max 65°, cloudy. .56 inch rain Wednesday night. Haulings rather light account wet fields, demand very active and far exceeds supply, market strong. Sales f.o.b. shipping point: Crates, Iceberg type, 4-5 doz, heavy to 5 doz mostly \$3.05, few high as \$3.10 and low as \$3.00; 6 doz, few sales mostly \$3.05, occasional high as \$3.10; top ice extra. Sizes approx. 21% 4 doz, 75% 5 doz, 4% 6 doz.

POTATOES: WASCO-SHAFTER-EDISON DIST, Calif. Min 50°, Max 62°, partly cloudy, scattered rains throughout district; no haulings account wet fields; practically nothing offered; too few sales to establish market.

HASTINGS, Fla. Warm, clear. Better wire inquiry, demand moderate, market steady. Sales f.o.b. shipping point: 100-lb sacks, Sebagas, US No 1s and Katahdins \$3.25. Beginning Friday washed potatoes will be discontinued; all shipments will be unwashed.

TOMATOES: LOWER RIO GRANDE VALLEY, Tex. Mild, partly cloudy. Large stock US No 1s demand improving, other stock demand fair; market about steady. Sales f.o.b. shipping point: US No 1s, 6 x 6s and larger \$3.15-3.75, mostly \$3.25-3.50; 6 x 7s \$2.50-3.00, mostly around \$2.75; US No 2s, 6 x 6s and larger \$2.00-2.25; 6 x 7s \$1.50-2.00, mostly \$1.75-2.00.

ONIONS: LAREDO & WINTER GARDEN DISTRICTS, Texas. Min 62°, Max 82°, cloudy. Heavy wire inquiry, demand exceeds supply, market strong at ceiling. In straight & mixed cars f.o.b. shipping point: 50-lb sacks, all sizes, heavy to medium sizes, fair to good qly, Yellow Bermudas \$2.65; Crystal White Wax, few \$2.80. Delivered sales shipping point basis 9¢ higher; pads extra; Most sales made on previous contracts now being filled. COASTAL BEND DIST. Heavy wire inquiry, demand exceeds supply, market strong at ceiling. In mixed cars and straight cars, sales f.o.b. shipping point: 50-lb sacks, small to medium sizes, fair to generally good qly, some field run, ordinary qly, Yellow Bermudas \$2.65; Crystal White Wax \$2.80; White Boilers few \$3.65. Delivered sales shipping point basis 4-9¢, mostly 9¢ higher; pads extra. Some present shipments are from previous sales.

STRAWBERRIES: HAMMOND, La. Warm, clear. Demand good. Crts, 24-pt Std. & display Klonmores, approx. 80-85% US 1 qly, wide range in qly, showing some decay but condition improving; cars booked at ceiling subject to clarification of price. (over)

LOCAL FRUIT & VEGETABLE MARKET

SALES UNTIL 9:00 A. M. ON THIS MORNING'S WHOLESALE MARKET IN LESS THAN CARLOT QUANTITIES (Unless otherwise stated all quotations are on stock of good merchantable quality and condition.)

APPLES: Wash. Winesaps, Boxes, Comb. Ex Fcy & Fcy \$4.03-4.31; bulk per cwt \$9.38.

ASPARAGUS: Tex per doz bnch \$2.00-2.50, mostly \$2.00-2.25; N Mex Pyramid crts, 2 doz bnchs, Fcy \$5.00.

AVOCADOS: Flats, Calif 24-35s \$3.00-3.25 fair qnty \$2.50-2.75.

BANANAS: Per cwt. Mex. \$6.75, Central America \$7.50, per 40# crt \$3.25.

BEANS, SNAP: Tex bu hmprs & bskts Round Stringless \$3.25-3.50, fair qnty \$2.75-3.00.

BEETS: Tex per doz bnch 65-75¢; topped per bu bskt or sack \$1.50-2.00.

BROCCOLI: Tex Pony crts 28s \$4.50.

CABBAGE: Domestic round type, 50-lb sacks Texas \$1.35-1.75; La. \$2.00.

CARROTS: Tex per doz bnch 40-50¢; topped bu bskt & sack \$1.75-2.00, mostly \$1.75.

CAULIFLOWER: Calif Pony crts, 11-12s \$2.75-3.00.

CELERY: Fla 16-in wirebound crts, Golden Heart 3-4 doz \$5.00-5.50; Calif 16-in nailed crts, Pascal 2-3 doz \$6.00.

COCONUTS: Mex bulk per doz \$1.80.

CORN: Tex sacks, 5 doz, White \$3.00-3.50, per doz 50-65¢.

CUCUMBERS: Tex per bu bskts, some fair qnty \$6.50-7.00.

EGGPLANT: Fla bu bskts, medium to large size \$4.00; 1½ bu crt \$5.00.

GARLIC: White, per lb Calif 40¢; Mex. 25-50¢.

GRAPEFRUIT: Tex Marsh Seedless boxes, all sizes \$3.75-4.00; Pinks 46-96s \$4.00-4.25; Ariz Marsh Seedless, std boxes, all sizes \$3.75.

LEMONS: Calif boxes 300-360s \$6.50-6.75; 432-490s \$5.00-6.00; 588-638s \$4.00-4.75.

LETTUCE: L.A. crts, Iceberg type, Ariz Phoenix Dist, 4-5 doz mostly 5 doz \$5.15; Calif Salinas Dist, 5-6 doz \$5.15.

LIMES: Mexico boxes 600s \$7.50-8.50.

MUSTARD: Tex per doz bnch 50-75¢.

ONIONS: Tex 50-lb sacks, field run all sizes Yellow Bermudas \$3.25-3.45; Crystal White Wax \$3.50-3.65; White Boilers \$4.60

GREEN ONIONS: So. Tex per doz bnch 65-75¢ homegrown 50-60¢.

ORANGES: Tex Valencias 1 3/5 bu wire-bound boxes 96-288s \$4.75-5.50; few 288s \$4.00; Calif Navel std boxes 100-288s \$5.50-5.54; few 344-392s \$5.25; Fla Valencias 1 3/5 bu wirebound boxes 150-252s \$5.00-5.50; Ariz Valencias, std boxes 100-288s \$5.54.

PARSLEY: Tex per doz bnch 60-75¢.

PARSNIPS: Tex bu bskts \$2.00-2.50; Calif 50-lb sacks \$3.00.

PEAS: English, Tex per lb 8-12¢. BLACK-EYED: Texas per lb 6-8¢.

PEPPERS: Sweet, Calif Wonders, Fla bu bskts, Fcy \$4.00-4.50; Choice \$3.50-3.75

POTATOES: Colo Red McClures, US No 2s \$3.00-3.50; Brown Beautys, US No 1s size A, washed \$3.75; Idaho Russets, US No 1s size A, washed \$4.25; Standards, washed \$3.90-4.10; Idaho Utility Grade \$3.75-3.90; Rurals, std. grade \$3.75. NEW CROP: Tex Triumphs, 50-lb sacks, washed, US No 1s \$2.25-2.75; Victory Grade, washed \$2.00; Calif White Rose, 50-lb sacks, washed, US No 1s, 1½ in min \$2.75.

RADISHES: Tex per doz 35-45¢.

RHUBARB: Calif 40-lb boxes \$4.50.

SPINACH: Tex bu hmprs & bskts \$1.00-1.35.

SQUASH: Tex bu bskts, Yellow & White \$3.00-3.25, few White low as \$2.50.

STRAWBERRIES: La. Klondikes, 24-pt. crts holdovers \$7.50

SWEET POTATOES: Tex Porto Ricans, bu crts, US No 1s \$4.25-4.50; bu bskts, good qnty \$4.00-4.25.

TOMATOES: Lugs, Tex US No 2s, 6 x 7s & lgr green ripes & turning, wrapped \$3.25-3.50, culls \$2.25-2.50; repacks \$3.50-4.00; Mex repacks 6 x 7s & lgr, wrapped \$4.50, fair qnty \$3.50.

TURNIP GREENS: Texas per dozen bunches 60-75¢.

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COMBINED TRACK HOLDINGS IN 14 LEADING MARKETS										
	Pots.	Lett.	Onions	Oranges	Toms.	Apples	Cel.	Cab.	Straw.	Gfruit.
Fri Apr 28	481	99	70	280	186	72	73	128	5	55
Fri Apr 21	613	287	50	297	173	81	97	164	11	78

REPORTS BY DIRECT LEASED WIRE FROM IMPORTANT MARKETS

POTATO MARKET: CHICAGO, ILL. Old stock - supplies light; for Idaho Russets demand good, market firm; for best Northern stock demand moderate, market steady; for fair qnty stock demand slow, market dull. On track 53; arrived 8 Ida, 1 Mich, 2 Minn, 1 Nebr, 8 N Dak, 1 S Dak, 1 Tex, 1 Wis; diverted 19. Track sales, carlots, outweigh and overweight, sacjed per cwt: Idaho Russets, US No 1s size "A", washed, few available cars \$3.94; delivered to jobbers stores Idaho Utility grade, 1 car washed \$3.45; 1 car fair qnty, unwashed \$3.00; Minn and N Dak Red River Valley Section Bliss Triumphs, 1 car fair qnty, unwashed \$2.10, few US No 1s size A, washed \$2.65; Cobblers, fair qnty, unwashed, few sales \$1.80-1.90; Mich Russet Rurals US No 1s size A, unwashed, 1 car \$2.15; US Commercials, unwashed, 1 car \$2.00. NEW STOCK: Supplies moderate, demand slow, market steady for best stock. On track 48; arrived 3 Calif, 10 Tex; diverted 9. Track sales, less carlots: Texas 50-lb sacks Bliss Triumphs, US No 1s, 1½ inch min, washed, 1 car \$2.50; No early track sales reported. Street sales: Tex. 50-lb sacks Bliss Triumphs, US No 1s, 1½ inch min, washed \$2.25-2.50, mostly \$2.50; US No 1s size B, washed, few \$2.00; Calif 100-lb sacks Long Whites, US No 1s, 1½ inch min, washed \$5.00-5.25; La. Bliss Triumphs, 100-lb sacks, fair qnty, unwashed, few sales \$4.00.

ADDITIONAL F.O.B. SHIPPING POINT INFORMATION REPORTED FOR THURSDAY, April 27:

SNAP BEANS: BELLEGLADE, Fla. LAKE OKEECHOBEE SECTION. Clear, warm. Haulings moderate, demand good, market steady. Sales to local buyers, packing house stock: Practically all offerings ordinary to fair qnty, bu hmprs, Plentifuls, ordinary to fair qnty \$2.25-2.70, best \$2.70; Tendergreens, ordinary to fair qnty \$2.25-2.50 few better \$2.70, poorer \$1.75. Other varieties- too few to quote. Some shipments rolled unsold.

Fri., April 28, 1944. JFC-LC 2:00

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